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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND  
EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**  
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**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 15,**  
**2024**

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**A. O. Smith  
Corporation**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its  
charter)**

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<b>Delaware</b>	<b>1-475</b>	<b>39-0619790</b>
<b>(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)</b>	<b>(Commission File Number)</b>	<b>(IRS Employer Identification No.)</b>

**11270 West Park Place, Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
53224**

**(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)**

**(414) 359-4000**  
**(Registrant's telephone number)**

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<b>Title of each class</b>	<b>Trading Symbol(s)</b>	<b>Name of each exchange on which registered</b>
<b>Common Stock (par value \$1.00 per share)</b>	<b>AOS</b>	<b>New York Stock Exchange</b>

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

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### **Item 8.01. Other Events**

On July 15, 2024, A. O. Smith Corporation ("the Company") issued a news release announcing the Company's entry into an agreement to acquire Pureit from Unilever. The purchase price will be approximately USD \$120 million in cash, subject to customary adjustments. Pureit offers a broad range of residential water purification solutions, primarily in India. A copy of the Company's news release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

The following exhibit is being filed herewith:

(99.1) [News Release of A. O. Smith Corporation, dated July 15, 2024](#)

104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded with the Inline XBRL document)

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## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

### **A. O. SMITH CORPORATION**

Date: July 15, 2024

By: /s/James F. Stern

James F. Stern

Executive Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary