#### MAHONEY DENNIS L

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MAHONEY DENNIS L Issuer Symbol AON CORP [AOC] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title **AON CORPORATION -**01/16/2005 below) CORPORATE LAW DEPT, 200 Aon Limited - Chairman/CEO EAST RANDOLPH STREET, 8TH **FLOOR** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CHICAGO, IL 60601 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Ownership

1.Title of 7. Nature of Indirect Security (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Common 01/16/2005  $M^{(1)}$ 40,649 D 4,500 22.855 Stock Common 01/16/2005  $\mathbf{F}^{(2)}$ 1.845 38,804 D D Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	<u>(3)</u>	01/16/2005		M	4,500	01/16/2005	01/16/2005	Common Stock	4,500

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MAHONEY DENNIS L AON CORPORATION - CORPORATE LAW DEPT 200 EAST RANDOLPH STREET, 8TH FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60601

Aon Limited - Chairman/CEO

## **Signatures**

/s/ Jennifer L. Kraft - Jennifer L. Kraft pursuant to a power of attorney from Dennis L. Mahoney

01/16/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares of common stock acquired upon the vesting of a restricted stock award.
- (2) Shares of common stock withheld by the issuer for payment of withholding taxes in connection with the vesting of a restricted stock award.
- (3) The restricted stock award converts to shares of common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.

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