

AON CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 30, 2004

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

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **September 30, 2004**

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**Aon Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-7933**  
(Commission File Number)

**36-3051915**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**200 East Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**60601**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(312) 381-1000**

**Not Applicable**  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

Information related to this Item 5.02 is reported under Item 8.01 Other Events.

A copy of the Press Release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is incorporated into this Item 5.02 by reference.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On September 30, 2004, Aon Corporation (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that the Company has initiated its CEO succession process. Patrick G. Ryan will continue to serve as Chief Executive Officer of the Company until a successor is named and, thereafter, will continue to serve as Chairman of the Company s Board of Directors. Michael D. O Halleran, the Company s current President and Chief Operating Officer, becomes Senior Executive Vice President of the Company effective immediately. In addition, Mr. O Halleran has indicated that he does not intend to stand for re-election at the 2005 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

A copy of the Press Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) (b) Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits:

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description of Exhibit</b>                              |
|-----------------------|--|
| 99.1                  | Press Release issued by the Company on September 30, 2004. |

**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.

**Aon CORPORATION**

By: /s/ David P. Bolger  
David P. Bolger  
*Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and  
Chief Administrative Officer*

Date: September 30, 2004

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