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Registration No. 333-49300

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Post-Effective Amendment

No. 1 to Form S-3

REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Aon CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State of incorporation)

36-3051915
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**200 East Randolph Street
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 381-1000**

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

**Raymond I. Skilling, Executive Vice President and Chief Counsel
Aon Corporation
200 East Randolph Street
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 381-1000**

(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Copy of communications to:

**James T. Seery
Piper Rudnick LLP
1251 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10020
(212) 835-6000**

Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public:

From time to time after this Registration Statement becomes effective.

If the only securities being registered on this form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box.

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If any of the securities being registered on this form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box. y

If this form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. o

If this form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. o

If delivery of the prospectus is expected to be made pursuant to Rule 434, please check the following box. o

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-3 shall become effective in accordance with Section 8(c) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, on such a date as the Commission, acting pursuant to Section 8(c), may determine.

DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 (the "Amendment") to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-49300) (as amended, the "Registration Statement") is being filed by Aon Corporation (the "Company") to deregister those shares of the Company's common stock previously registered pursuant to the Registration Statement that remain unsold. Those selling stockholders that are not affiliates of the Company, as defined in Rule 144 under the Securities Act, may continue to sell shares of common stock as may be permitted by Rule 144.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to its registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, as of October 29, 2002.

AON CORPORATION

By: /s/ PATRICK G. RYAN

Patrick G. Ryan
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the registration statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities indicated as of October 29, 2002.

Table with 2 columns: Signature, Capacity. Rows include Patrick G. Ryan (Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director) and Harvey N. Medvin (Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer).

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| Signature | Capacity |
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| * | |
| Edgar D. Jannotta | Director |
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| Lester B. Knight | Director |
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| Perry J. Lewis | Director |
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| R. Eden Martin | Director |
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| Andrew J. McKenna | Director |
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| Robert S. Morrison | Director |
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| Richard C. Notebaert | Director |
| * | |
| Michael D. O'Halleran | President, Chief Operating Officer and Director |
| * | |
| John W. Rogers, Jr. | Director |
| * | |
| Patrick G. Ryan, Jr. | Director |
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| George A. Schaefer | Director |
| /s/ RAYMOND I. SKILLING | |
| Raymond I. Skilling | Executive Vice President, Chief Counsel and Director |
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| Carolyn Y. Woo | Director |

*By: /s/ RAYMOND I. SKILLING

Raymond I. Skilling
Attorney-in-Fact

Date: October 29, 2002

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