

AON CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 23, 2008

**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): **July 18, 2008**

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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**

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**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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)
  
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  - 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))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On July 18, 2008, Aon Corporation (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that the Company's Board of Directors has elected Lester B. Knight to serve as Non-Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors effective upon the retirement of Patrick G. Ryan as a Director and Executive Chairman on August 1, 2008.

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) (c) Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits:

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
99.1	Press Release issued by the Company on July 18, 2008.

**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**

Date: July 22, 2008

By:

/s/ D. Cameron Findlay  
D. Cameron Findlay  
*Executive Vice President and General Counsel*

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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