

COLE DAVID L  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
COLE DAVID L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

AON CORPORATION -  
CORPORATE LAW DEPT, 200  
EAST RANDOLPH STREET, 8TH  
FLOOR

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60601

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AON CORP [AOC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/16/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VSC - Chairman/CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	03/16/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>	A 4,500 \$ 23.575	177,055 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2005		F <sup>(3)</sup>	D 1,325 \$ 23.575	175,730 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					513	I	By Spouse
Common Stock					3,985	I	Through Aon Savings

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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. Transaction 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Common Stock	(4)	03/16/2005		M	4,500	03/16/2005	03/16/2005	Common Stock	4,500

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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

VSC - Chairman/CEO

## Signatures

/s/ Jennifer L. Kraft - Jennifer L. Kraft pursuant to a power of attorney from David L. Cole

03/17/2005

\_\_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) Includes 2,395 shares acquired under the Aon employee stock purchase plan and 24,097 shares held in a joint brokerage account with the reporting person's spouse.

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- (3) Shares of common stock withheld by the issuer for the payment of withholding taxes in connection with the vesting of a restricted stock award.
- (4) The restricted stock award converts to shares of common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.

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