

AON CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KNIGHT LESTER B**

(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)  
**05/20/2005**

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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)**

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	05/20/2005		A		05/20/2005	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	302.297
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	05/20/2005		A		05/20/2005	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	2,136
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	05/20/2005		A		05/20/2005	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	806.127

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KNIGHT LESTER B AON CORPORATION - CORPORATE LAW DEPT 200 EAST RANDOLPH STREET, 8TH FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60601	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Jennifer L. Kraft - by Jennifer L. Kraft pursuant to a power of attorney from Lester B. Knight 05/24/2005

\*\*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) The phantom stock units convert to shares of common stock on a 1 for 1 basis.
- (2) The phantom stock units represent an outside director fee that was deferred into a directors' deferred compensation arrangement.
- (3) The phantom stock units will be paid in cash or Aon Corporation common stock on a distribution date elected by the reporting person.
- (4) The phantom stock units represent an outside director stock award granted annually to each non-employee director of Aon Corporation.
- (5) The phantom stock units will be paid in Aon Corporation common stock on a distribution date elected by the reporting person.
- (6) The phantom stock units represent amounts credited to a directors' retirement account on behalf of each outside director.
- (7) The phantom stock units will be paid in Aon Corporation common stock in ten annual installments upon retirement, death or disability.

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