

Appel Andrew M  
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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 \*  
Appel Andrew M

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AON CORPORATE LAW  
DEPT, 200 EAST RANDOLPH  
STREET, 8TH FL

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/20/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
CEO - Aon Benfield

(Street)

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

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

CHICAGO, IL 60601

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/22/2009		M <sup>(1)</sup>		4,109	A	69,977
Common Stock	02/22/2009		F <sup>(2)</sup>		1,622	D	\$ 39.34 68,355
Common Stock	02/20/2009		A <sup>(3)</sup>		67,954 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	136,309
Common Stock	02/20/2009		F <sup>(4)</sup>		23,518	D	\$ 39.34 112,791

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Unit Award (Right to Receive)	(5)	02/22/2009		M	4,109	02/22/2009 02/22/2009	Common Stock 4,
Restricted Stock Unit Award (Right to Receive)	(5)	02/20/2009		A	5,593	02/20/2010(6) 02/20/2012	Common Stock 5,

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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C/O AON CORPORATE LAW DEPT  
200 EAST RANDOLPH STREET, 8TH FL  
CHICAGO, IL 60601

CEO - Aon Benfield

## Signatures

/s/ Jennifer L. Kraft - by Jennifer L. Kraft pursuant to a power of attorney from Andrew M. Appel

02/24/2009

\_\_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 unit award.

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- (2) Shares of common stock withheld by the issuer for the payment of withholding taxes in connection with the vesting of a restricted stock unit award.
- Represents shares of common stock issued upon the settlement of performance share units originally granted approximately three years ago on March 16, 2006. The number of shares issued was determined by the Organization and Compensation Committee of Aon's Board of Directors on February 20, 2009 based upon Aon's performance relative to a cumulative adjusted three year earnings per share target for the period beginning January 1, 2006 and ending December 31, 2008. The terms of LPP1 are more fully described in a Form 8-K filed with the SEC on March 22, 2006, and in the plan document filed as Exhibit 10.1 to Aon's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2008 filed with the SEC on May 9, 2008.
- (3) Shares of common stock withheld by the issuer for the payment of withholding taxes in connection with the settlement of a performance share unit award.
- (4) Shares of common stock withheld by the issuer for the payment of withholding taxes in connection with the settlement of a performance share unit award.
- (5) The restricted stock unit award converts to shares of common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (6) The restricted stock unit award will vest in accordance with the terms of the Aon Stock Incentive Plan as follows: 33 1/3% of the awards will vest on each of the first through third anniversaries of the date of grant.

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