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Registration No. 333-102799

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Post-Effective
Amendment No. 4**

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 or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation or Organization)

36-3051915

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

**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)

D. Cameron Findlay

Executive Vice President and General Counsel

Aon Corporation

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: From time to time after the effective date of this Registration Statement.

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

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DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES

Aon Corporation (the "Company") previously issued \$300,000,000 principal amount of 3¹/₂% Senior Convertible Debentures due 2012 (the "Debentures") and, pursuant to a Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-102799) filed with the Commission on January 29, 2003 (the "Registration Statement"), registered for resale both the Debentures and 13,969,740 shares of the Company's Common Stock (the "Shares") that are issuable upon conversion of the Debentures if certain conditions are satisfied.

In accordance with the undertaking contained in the Registration Statement pursuant to Item 512(a)(3) of Regulation S-K, we are filing this Post-Effective Amendment to remove from registration all of the aggregate principal amount of the Debentures and the Shares that remain unsold under the Registration Statement as of the date hereof. We are seeking to deregister these securities because our obligation to maintain the effectiveness of the Registration Statement pursuant to the registration rights agreement has expired.

Accordingly, we are filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 4 to the Registration Statement to deregister such aggregate principal amount of the Debentures and such number of the Shares registered pursuant to the Registration Statement as remain unsold thereunder as of the date hereof.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 4 to the registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the city of Chicago, State of Illinois, on May 18, 2006.

Aon CORPORATION

By: /s/ GREGORY C. CASE

 Gregory C. Case
President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 4 to the registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on May 18, 2006.

Name	Title
/s/ GREGORY C. CASE _____ Gregory C. Case	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)
/s/ PATRICK G. RYAN _____ Patrick G. Ryan	Executive Chairman and Director
/s/ DAVID P. BOLGER _____ David P. Bolger	Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Administrative Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)
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* _____ Jan Kalff	Director
* _____ Lester B. Knight	Director
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/s/ PATRICK G. RYAN

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