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FORM 11-K

Annual Report Pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012

OR

Transition Report Pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Commission file number 1-7933

A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

Aon Savings Plan

B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

Aon plc  
8 Devonshire Square  
London EC2M 4PL

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Committee acting as Plan Administrator, has duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AON SAVINGS PLAN

BY THE COMMITTEE

/s/ MICHAEL NELLER  
Michael Neller

Date:  
June 28, 2013

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

AON SAVINGS PLAN

Years Ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

With Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Employer Plan Identification #36-3051915

Plan #020

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

Years Ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm  
The Retirement Plan Governance and Investment Committee  
Aon Savings Plan

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of Aon Savings Plan as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. We were not engaged to perform an audit of the Plan's internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of Aon Savings Plan at December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2012, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audits of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

/s/Ernst & Young LLP

Chicago, Illinois  
June 28, 2013

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 Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

(in thousands)

	December 31 2012	2011
Assets		
Investments, at Fair Value:		
Aon plc Class A Ordinary Shares	\$156,119	\$153,204
Brokerage Accounts - Other Common and Preferred Stocks and Mutual Funds	30,187	19,653
Other Investments, at Fair Value	3,550,667	1,535,653
Total Investments	3,736,973	1,708,510
Receivables:		
Company Contributions	—	—
Participant Contributions	—	—
Pending Trade Sales	1,187	—
Accrued Interest and Dividends	1,080	—
Notes Receivable from Participants	52,800	19,327
Total Receivables	55,067	19,327
Liabilities:		
Pending Trade Purchases	(613	) —
Accrued Expenses	(579	) —
Total Liabilities	(1,192	) —
Adjustment from Fair Value to Contract Value for Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts	(9,455	) —
Net Assets Available for Benefits	\$3,781,393	\$1,727,837

See notes to financial statements.

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

(in thousands)

	December 31		
	2012		2011
Additions			
Net Investment Income:			
Interest Income and Dividends	\$16,407		\$36,136
Aon plc Dividends	1,392		1,958
Total Net Investment Income	17,799		38,094
Interest Income on Notes Receivable from Participants	2,398		894
Contributions:			
Company	111,651		52,925
Participants	156,055		77,914
Rollovers	13,191		6,279
Total Contributions	280,897		137,118
Total Additions	301,094		176,106
Deductions:			
Benefit Payments	(253,254	)	(171,207
Management and Administrative Fees	(1,248	)	(1,195
Total Deductions	(254,502	)	(172,402
Net Appreciation (Depreciation) in Fair Value of Investments	435,785		(47,757
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Available for Benefits	482,377		(44,053
Net Assets Available for Benefits at Beginning of Year	1,727,837		1,771,890
Plan Merger	1,571,179		—
Net Assets Available for Benefits at End of Year	\$3,781,393		\$1,727,837

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 2012

1. Description of Plan

General

On April 2, 2012, Aon plc completed the reorganization of the corporate structure of the group of companies controlled by its predecessor, Aon Corporation, as holding company of the Aon group, pursuant to which Aon Corporation merged with one of its indirect, wholly owned subsidiaries and Aon plc became the publicly held parent company of the Aon group. This transaction is referred to as the Redomestication.

The Aon Savings Plan (the Plan) was authorized by the Board of Directors of Aon Corporation (Aon or the Company or Plan Sponsor). It is a defined contribution plan with a salary deferral feature and an employee stock ownership (ESOP) feature. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA).

Participants in the Aon plc Class A Ordinary Shares ESOP Fund (the ESOP Fund) have the option to reinvest dividends in additional shares of Aon plc Class A Ordinary Shares in the Plan or receive dividends in cash. Participants are allowed to immediately diversify any Company-matching contributions allocated to the ESOP Fund.

The Hewitt Associates Retirement and Savings Plan (the Hewitt Plan) merged into the Plan effective the close of business on December 31, 2011. Participants in the Hewitt Plan commenced participation in the Plan on January 1, 2012. Accordingly, participant accounts of approximately \$1.6 billion were transferred into the Plan in January 2012.

Effective January 1, 2012, the Plan changed trustees from State Street Bank and Trust Company to the Northern Trust Company (the Trustee). In addition, the plan changed record-keeper from ING to Aon Hewitt Associates.

The following description of the Plan provides only general information. Participants of the Plan should refer to the Plan Document for a more complete description of the Plan.



1. Description of Plan (continued)  
Eligibility and Participation

Employees other than field sales agents or employees scheduled to work less than 20 hours per week are immediately eligible to participate. Field sales agents and employees scheduled to work less than 20 hours per week are eligible to participate after completing one year of service and attaining the age of 21. Participants must complete one year of service to be eligible for Company-matching contributions.

Contributions

Participant – Participant contributions are made by means of regular payroll deductions. Non-highly compensated participants, as defined by the Internal Revenue Code (IRC), may elect to make contributions between 1% and 25% of their compensation, as defined by the Plan. Highly compensated participants, as defined by the IRC, may elect to make contributions between 1% and 12% of their compensation, as defined by the Plan. Effective January 1, 2012, all eligible employees may elect to contribute up to 50% of their compensation, as defined by the Plan.

Participant contributions are limited to amounts allowed by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Accordingly, the maximum participant contribution was \$17,000 in 2012 and \$16,500 in 2011. In addition to regular participant contributions, catch-up contributions of up to \$5,500 for 2012 and 2011 were allowed for any participants who were age 50 or older during the Plan year.

New employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan at a 4% contribution rate after 30 days of service unless the election is waived. After participants have completed six months of service, their automatic enrollment contribution will increase by 1% each April until reaching 6%. Participants can change their deferral percentage or investment selections at any time after initial enrollment.

For automatic enrollment, contributions to Plan accounts are automatically invested in the applicable Target Retirement Portfolio. Target Retirement Portfolios are a premixed portfolio of investments based on the participant's age. Target Retirement Portfolios are managed with the goal of providing investors with an optimal level of return and risk based on a target retirement date (for example, 2020, 2030, 2040 or 2050).

The Plan allows participants to make Roth 401(k) contributions to the Plan. Roth contributions are made on an after-tax basis, and participants would then owe no further tax on these contributions or their earnings.

Company – For 2012 and 2011, the Company contributed an amount equal to 100% of the first 6% of a participant's compensation that a participant contributes to the Plan. These contributions are made concurrent with participant contributions. The Company may make a further discretionary contribution as determined by the Company's Board of Directors. For 2012 and 2011, this discretionary contribution was \$0.

The Aon Retirement Account is for employees hired after January 1, 2004, who are not eligible for participation in the Aon Pension Plan.

## 1. Description of Plan (continued)

The Aon Retirement Account was funded entirely by Company contributions. No employee contributions were allowed. On February 4, 2009, the Company announced that the Aon Retirement Account portion of the Plan was being frozen with the effective date of December 31, 2008.

### Investment Options

Both participant and Company contributions to the Plan will be invested in any of the various investment alternatives offered by the Plan in any whole percentages as directed by the participant. Additionally, a brokerage account is offered, whereby participants can invest their self-directed contributions in various stock, mutual funds and other investments.

### Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of (a) the Company's contributions and (b) Plan earnings (losses). The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's account.

### Vesting

Participants are fully vested in their contributions plus actual earnings of the Plan. Participants become 100% vested in the employer contributions (including amounts in the Aon Retirement Account) after five years of Plan service, according to a graded vesting schedule. All contributions made after January 1, 2012, were 100% vested immediately.

### Forfeitures

Forfeitures of \$645 thousand for 2012 and \$1.9 million for 2011 were used to provide partial funding for Company contributions and to pay other expenses of the Plan.

### Benefit Payments

Upon retirement or termination of service, a participant will receive a lump-sum payment equal to the participant's vested balance. The participant may elect to receive this payment directly or to be rolled into another plan or IRA. Vested amounts of the ESOP may be received in cash or Aon plc Class A Ordinary Shares.

### Plan Termination