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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2012

OR

0 TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Commission file number 1-7933

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

ENGLAND AND WALES (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) **98-1030901** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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8 DEVONSHIRE SOUARE, LONDON, ENGLAND

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

EC2M 4PL (Zip Code)

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(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. YES x NO o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). YES x NO o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See definition of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer, and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer x

Non-accelerated filer o (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). YES o NO x

Number of Class A Ordinary Shares of Aon plc, \$0.01 nominal value, outstanding as of April 2, 2012: 326,415,020

Smaller reporting company o

Accelerated filer o

Part I Financial Information

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income

(Unaudited)

	Three I	Three Months Ended		
(millions, except per share data)	Mar. 31, 2012		Mar. 31, 2011	
Revenue				
Commissions, fees and other	\$ 2,829	\$	2,748	
Fiduciary investment income	12		11	
Total revenue	2,841		2,759	
Expenses				
Compensation and benefits	1,661		1,597	
Other general expenses	778		764	
Total operating expenses	2,439		2,361	
Operating income	402		398	
Interest income	3		6	
Interest expense	(59)	(63)	
Other income			15	
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	346		356	
Income taxes	97		103	
Income from continuing operations	249		253	
Income from discontinued operations before income taxes			4	
Income taxes			2	
Income from discontinued operations			2	
Net income	249		255	
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	11		9	
Net income attributable to Aon stockholders	\$ 238	\$	246	
Net income attributable to Aon stockholders				
Income from continuing operations	\$ 238	\$	244	
Income from discontinued operations			2	
Net income	\$ 238	\$	246	
Basic net income per share attributable to Aon stockholders				
	\$ 0.72		0.72	
	\$	\$		
Net income	\$ 0.72	\$	0.72	
Diluted net income per share attributable to Aon stockholders				
	\$ 0.71	\$	0.71	
Discontinued operations	\$	\$		
	\$ 0.71		0.71	
Cash dividends per share paid on common stock	\$ 0.15	\$	0.15	
Weighted average common shares outstanding - basic	332.4		339.4	
Weighted average common shares outstanding - diluted	336.6		345.4	

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See accompanying notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited).

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Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

(Unaudited)

		Three Months Ended			
(millions)	M	ar. 31, 2012	Μ	ar. 31, 2011	
Net income	¢	249	\$	255	
	Ф	2	¢	233	
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		11		9	
Net income attributable to Aon stockholders		238		246	
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:					
Change in derivative gains/losses		7		(4)	
Foreign currency translation adjustments		104		195	
Post-retirement benefit obligation		21		12	
Total other comprehensive income, net of tax		132		203	
Less: Other comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests		1			
Total other comprehensive income attributable to Aon stockholders		131		203	
Comprehensive income attributable to Aon stockholders	\$	369	\$	449	

See accompanying notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited).

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Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

(millions, except par value)	Mar. 31, 201 (Unaudited		Dec. 31, 2011
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	323	\$