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

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **Grace Caroline**

Symbol Aon plc [AON]

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

200 EAST RANDOLPH ST. 11/07/2018

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) CEO, Global Retirement & Inves

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X 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

CHICAGO, IL

(City)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Class A Ordinary

Stock

11/07/2018

(Street)

(State)

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41,796.247

D

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title a	nd	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Grace Caroline

200 EAST RANDOLPH ST. CEO, Global Retirement & Inves

CHICAGO, IL

Signatures

/s/ Molly Johnson, Molly Johnson pursuant to a power of attorney from Caroline 11/09/2018 Grace

> **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).
- The transactions reported were effected pursuant to a trading plan meeting the requirements of SEC Rule 10b5-1 entered into on (1) November 30, 2017.

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Continued implementation of manufacturing efficiencies;

Timing of product deliveries; and

The ability to absorb other operating costs.

In addition, since a significant portion of the Company s net revenue is generated from orders received in the quarter, revenue in any quarter is substantially dependent on orders booked in that quarter. Results of operations may also fluctuate based on extraordinary events. Accordingly, the results of operations in any quarter will not necessarily be indicative of the results that may be achieved for a full fiscal year or any future quarter. Fluctuations in operating results may also result in volatility in the price of the Company s common stock.

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The Company Faces Significant Competition. The art-based home decorative accessories, collectibles and gift products industries are highly fragmented and competitive. Participants in these industries compete generally on the basis of product and brand appeal, quality, price and service. The Company s product line competes with products marketed by numerous regional, national and foreign companies that are distributed through a variety of retail formats including department stores, mass merchants, art and gift galleries and frame shops, bookstores, mall-based specialty retailers, direct response marketing programs, catalogs, and furniture and home décor stores. The number of marketers and retail outlets selling home decorative accessories, collectibles and gift products has increased in recent years, and the entry of these companies, together with the lack of significant barriers to entry, may result in increased competition. The Company intends to expand exclusive branded galleries in new geographic markets and those galleries may encounter competitive challenges that have not been previously experienced. Such competition could have a material adverse effect on the Company s business, financial position, operating results and cash flow. Some competitors have better resources, including name recognition, capital resources, more diversified product offerings and broader distribution channels. The Company s success is highly dependent upon its ability to produce a wide variety of products with a broad range of customer appeal and provide ready consumer access to such products.

The Company Relies Heavily on Intellectual Property Rights. The Company relies on a combination of contractual rights, trademarks, trade secrets, copyrights and patents to establish and protect proprietary rights in its products and brands. Moreover, steps taken by the Company to protect its products and brand may not deter their misuse or theft. The Company is aware of a number of unauthorized uses of its products and brand. Litigation may be necessary to enforce and protect the Company s intellectual property rights. Such litigation could be expensive and divert management s attention away from the operation of the business.

Pending or Future Litigation. From time to time, the Company is involved in various legal proceedings arising from the normal course of its business activities. Included among these various legal proceedings are lawsuits, claims and other proceedings against the Company and its affiliates by dealers and gallery owners. These dealer and gallery owner matters generally arise out of contractual, dealer and other relationships with the Company, and involve or may involve compensatory, punitive, antitrust or other damage claims or demands for restitution, recision, damages or equitable relief. Generally, the Company also has claims against these dealers or gallery owners, primarily for non-payment of trade accounts payable to the Company incurred by the dealer or gallery owner from the purchase of reproductions and other products. The Company regularly evaluates the expected outcome of these litigation matters. Any adverse outcome from these matters is currently not expected to have a material adverse impact on the results of operations, cash flows or financial position of the Company, either individually or in the aggregate. However, the Company s evaluation of the likely impact of these pending disputes could change in the future.

The Company Has Liability on Certain Leases on Property Where It Is Not a Tenant. The Company is a guarantor or assignor on facility leases for 18 of the previously Company owned stores sold to third parties.

If the purchaser defaults on the facility lease, the lessor has the right to seek remedy from the Company. The Company has established a liability for rent for leases where there is evidence of default or potential default and the associated liability is probable and reasonably estimable. Their can be no assurance that the Company will not ultimately incur obligations in excess of these estimates, which could have a material adverse effect on the Company s financial position, results of operations and cash flows.

The Company Must Continue to Satisfy NYSE Listing Rquirements. The Company s common stock is currently listed for trading on the New York Stock Exchange. The New York Stock Exchange has established criteria that all listed companies must satisfy to remain listed. The Company currently satisfies the criteria for continued listing. There can be no assurance that the Company will continue to satisfy the listing criteria in the future, or remain listed on the New York Stock Exchange. If the Company s stock is no longer listed, it could adversely affect the liquidity of the stock and could significantly adversely affect its value.

Item 3: Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk

The Company s exposure to market risk for changes in interest rates relates primarily to its investment portfolio and borrowings. The Company does not use derivative financial instruments in its investment portfolio, and its investment portfolio only includes highly liquid instruments purchased with an original maturity of 90 days or less and are considered to be cash equivalents. The Company did not have short-term investments as of September 30, 2002 and December 31, 2001. The Company is subject to fluctuating interest rates that may impact, adversely or otherwise, its results from operations or cash flows for its variable rate cash and cash equivalents and borrowings. The Company does not expect any material loss with respect to its investment portfolio. All revenues are denominated in U.S. dollars. Payments to foreign vendors denominated in foreign currencies are immaterial. Accordingly, the Company s foreign exchange risk is considered immaterial to its consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows. The table below presents principal amounts and related weighted average interest rates for the Company s investment portfolio and debt obligations.

	September 30, 2002	December 31, 2001
Assets:		
Cash, restricted cash and cash equivalents	\$ 18,248	\$ 2,148
Average interest rate	1.4%	1.3%
Liabilities:		
Bank line-of-credit	\$	\$ 1,500
Interest rate (bank reference rate plus 0.25%)(1)		5.0%
Capital lease obligation	\$ 384	\$ 583
Fixed interest rate	10.2%	10.2%
Convertible note payable to related party	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200
Fixed interest rate	8.0%	8.0%

⁽¹⁾ rate subsequently changed to bank reference rate plus 3.0% on January 15, 2002, with the signing of the Seventh Amendment to Loan Agreement between Bank of America and the Company dated as of November 30, 2001.

Item 4: Controls and Procedures

(a) Evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures. Based on their evaluation as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, the Company s principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that the Company s disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-14(c) and 15d-14(c) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act)) are effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported with the time periods specified in Securities and Exchange Commission rules and forms. It should be noted, however, that the design of any system of controls is based in part upon certain assumptions about the likelihood of future events, and there can be no assurance that any design will succeed in achieving its stated goals under all potential future conditions, regardless of how remote.

(b) Changes in internal controls. There were no significant changes in the Company s internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect these controls subsequent to the date of their evaluation, including any corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

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PART II - Other Information

Item 1: Legal Proceedings From time to time, the Company is involved in various legal proceedings arising from the normal course of its business activities. Included among these various legal proceedings are lawsuits, claims and other proceedings against the Company and its affiliates by dealers and gallery owners. These dealer and gallery owner matters generally arise out of contractual, dealer and other relationship claims or demands for recision, damages or equitable relief. Generally, the Company also has claims against these dealers or gallery owners, primarily for non-payment of trade accounts payable to the Company incurred by the dealer or gallery owner from the purchase of reproductions and other products. The Company regularly evaluates the expected outcome of these litigation matters. Any adverse outcome from these matters is currently not expected to have a material adverse impact on the results of operations, cash flows or financial position of the Company, either individually or in the aggregate. However, the Company s evaluation of these pending disputes could change in the future.

Item 2: Changes in Securities Pursuant to the terms of the Company s line-of-credit with Comerica Bank-California, the Company is prohibited from paying any dividends or making any other distributions or payments on account for redemption, retirement or purchase of any capital stock. In addition, the Company is required to establish and maintain, as part of its Financial Covenants, a minimum of \$2.0 million in its cash deposit account with Comerica. Such amount is reflected as restricted cash on the Company s Balance Sheet.

Item 3: Defaults upon Senior Securities and Use of Proceeds None

Item 4: Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

- (a) The 2002 Annual Meeting of Media Arts Group, Inc. was convened on July 17, 2002.
- (b) The following directors were elected to hold office until the next annual meeting:

Nominee	Votes For	Votes Withheld
Anthony D. Thomopoulos	10,981,444	62,808
Thomas Kinkade	10,970,934	73,718
Ron D. Ford	10,968,644	75,588
Moe Grzelakowski	10,982,764	61,488
Eric Halvorson	10,983,844	60,408
C. Joseph LaBonte	10,983,764	60,488
Herbert D. Montgomery	10,966,364	77,888
Donald Potter	10,983,844	60,408

Richard Stearns 10,983,664 60,588

(c) The following matters were voted upon at the meeting and approved by the shareholders:

The approval of the amendment to the Company $\,s\,1998\,$ Stock Incentive Plan

Votes for 6,490,775; against 997,989; abstain 44,750; broker non-vote 3,510,738

The approval for the adoption of the Company s 2002 Stock Plan

Votes for 5,168,301; against 2,318,560; abstain 46,653; broker non-vote 3,510,738

The selection and ratification of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company s independent public accountants for the calendar year ended December 31, 2002.

Votes for 11,022,678; against 7,477; abstain 14,097; broker non-votes - 0

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Item 5: Other Information - The Company is responsible for listing the non-audit services approved in the three months ended September 30, 2002 by the company s Audit Committee to be performed by the company s external auditor. Non-audit services are defined as services other than those provided in connection with an audit or a review of the financial statements of the company. During the quarter ended September 30, 2002 the Company s Audit Committee approved a Brush to Order Function Review which was completed by the Company s external auditor.

Item 6: Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K

(a) Exhibits

10.57 Employment Agreement, entered into by and between Media Arts Group, Inc. and

Anthony D. Thomopoulos, as of September 16, 2002

10.58 2002 Stock Plan

99.1 Certifications of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 USC

Section 135D, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

(b) Reports on Form 8-K

On August 8, 2002, a report on Form 8-K was filed reporting on (i) termination by the Board of Directors of the Company of Dr. Ron D. Ford as Chief Executive Officer of the Company and (ii) the appointment of Anthony D. Thomopoulos as the Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

MEDIA ARTS GROUP, INC.

By /s/ Anthony D. Thomopoulos

Anthony D. Thomopoulos Chief Executive Officer

Chairman of the Board of Directors (Principal Executive Officer)

By /s/ Herbert D. Montgomery

Herbert D. Montgomery

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (Principal Financial Officer)

Date: November 14, 2002

CERTIFICATIONS

I, Anthony D. Thomopoulos, Chief Executive Officer, certify that:
1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Media Arts Group, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this quarterly report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this quarterly report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this quarterly report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this quarterly report;
4. The registrant s other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-14 and 15d-14) for the registrant and we have:
a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this quarterly report is being prepared;
b) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant s disclosure controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days prior to the filing date of this quarterly report (the Evaluation Date); and
c) Presented in this quarterly report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures based on our evaluation as of the Evaluation Date;
5. The registrant s other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation to the registrant s

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auditors and the audit committee of registrant s board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):

	All significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls which could adversely the registrant sability to record, process, summarize and report financial data and have identified for the trant sauditors any material weaknesses in internal controls; and
b) signi	Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a ficant role in the registrant s internal controls; and
subse	The registrant s other certifying officers and I have indicated in this quarterly report whether or no were significant changes in internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect internal controls equent to the date of our most recent evaluation, including any corrective actions with regard to significant iencies and material weaknesses.
Date:	November 14, 2002
Ву:	/s/ Anthony D. Thomopoulos Anthony D. Thomopoulos Chief Executive Officer

CERTIFICATIONS

I, Herbert D. Montgomery, Chief Financial Officer, certify that:
1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Media Arts Group, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this quarterly report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this quarterly report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this quarterly report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this quarterly report;
4. The registrant s other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-14 and 15d-14) for the registrant and we have:
a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this quarterly report is being prepared;
b) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant s disclosure controls and procedures as of a date with 90 days prior to the filing date of this quarterly report (the Evaluation Date); and
c) Presented in this quarterly report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures based on our evaluation as of the Evaluation Date;
5. The registrant s other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation to the registrant s

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-	/s/ Herbert D. Montgomery Herbert D. Montgomery Chief Financial Officer

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