ENDURANCE SPECIALTY HOLDINGS LTD Form SC 13G/A February 14, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1)*

ENDURANCE SPECIALTY HOLDINGS LTD.

(Name of Issuer)

ORDINARY SHARES, \$1.00 PAR VALUE

(Title of Class of Securities)

016404934

(CUSIP Number)

DECEMBER 31, 2004

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- o Rule 13d-1(b)
- o Rule 13d-1(c)
- ý Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

1.	Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only). Aon Corporation 36-3051915		
2.	Check the Appropriate (a) (b)	Box if a Member of a Gro o	oup (See Instructions)
3.	SEC Use Only		
4.	Citizenship or Place of Delaware	Organization	
	5.		Sole Voting Power - 0 -
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by	6.		Shared Voting Power - 0 -
Each Reporting Person With:	7.		Sole Dispositive Power - 0 -
Cison With.	8.		Shared Dispositive Power - 0 -
9.	Aggregate Amount Ber 0 Ordinary Shares	neficially Owned by Each	Reporting Person
10.	Check if the Aggregate	e Amount in Row (9) Excl	udes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o
11.	Percent of Class Repres	sented by Amount in Row	7 (9)
12.	Type of Reporting Pers HC, CO	son (See Instructions)	
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 Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only). Virginia Surety Company, Inc.

(formerly known as Combined Specialty Insurance Company)

36-3186541

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) (b)

0

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Illinois

5. Sole Voting Power

3,157,395

Number of

Shares

Each

6. Shared Voting Power

- 0 -

Beneficially Owned by

7. Sole Dispositive Power

3,157,395

Reporting Person With:

Shared Dispositive Power

- 0 -

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

3,157,395 Ordinary Shares

8.

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

5.14%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

IC, CO

1.	Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only). Combined Insurance Company of America 36-2136262		
2.	Check the Appropriate	e Box if a Member of a Gre	oup (See Instructions)
	(a)	O	* `
	(b)	О	
3.	SEC Use Only		
4.	Citizenship or Place of Illinois	f Organization	
N. 1. 6	5.		Sole Voting Power 783,035
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by	6.		Shared Voting Power - 0 -
Each Reporting Person With:	7.		Sole Dispositive Power 783,035
Terson With.	8.		Shared Dispositive Power - 0 -
9.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 783,035 Ordinary Shares		
10.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) 0		
11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 1.27%		
12.	Type of Reporting Per IC, CO	rson (See Instructions)	

1.	Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only). Resource Life Insurance Company 47-0482911		
2.	Check the Appropriat	te Box if a Member of a Gro	oup (See Instructions)
	(a)	0	
	(b)	O	
3.	SEC Use Only		
4.	Citizenship or Place of Organization Illinois		
	5.		Sole Voting Power 54,125
Number of			
Shares	6.		Shared Voting Power
Beneficially			- 0 -
Owned by	_		
Each	7.		Sole Dispositive Power
Reporting Person With:			54,125
reison with.	8.		Shared Dispositive Power - 0 -
9.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 54,125 Ordinary Shares		
10.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) O		
11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) .09%		
12.	Type of Reporting Pe IC, CO	erson (See Instructions)	
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1.	Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only). London General Insurance Company Limited 1FSF791301		
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a (a) (b)	Member of a Group (See l o o	Instructions)
3.	SEC Use Only		
4.	Citizenship or Place of Organization United Kingdom		
	5.		Sole Voting Power 152,830
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by	6.		Shared Voting Power - 0 -
Each Reporting Person With:	7.		Sole Dispositive Power 152,830
Terson with.	8.		Shared Dispositive Power - 0 -
9.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 152,830 Ordinary Shares		
10.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) O		
11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 0.25%		
12.	Type of Reporting Person (See IC, CO	Instructions)	

1.	Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only). Sterling Life Insurance Company 13-1867829		
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a	Member of a Group (See)	Instructions)
	(a)	0	
	(b)	0	
3.	SEC Use Only		
4.	Citizenship or Place of Organization Illinois		
	5.		Sole Voting Power 36,085
Number of			
Shares	6.		Shared Voting Power
Beneficially			- 0 -
Owned by Each	7		Sala Diamagitiva Davvan
Reporting	7.		Sole Dispositive Power 36,085
Person With:			30,063
Terson With.	8.		Shared Dispositive Power - 0 -
9.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially 36,085 Ordinary Shares	y Owned by Each Reportin	g Person
10.	Check if the Aggregate Amoun	t in Row (9) Excludes Cert	tain Shares (See Instructions) O
11.	Percent of Class Represented b .06%	y Amount in Row (9)	
12.	Type of Reporting Person (See IC, CO	Instructions)	
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1.	Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only). Combined Life Assurance Company of Europe Limited 1FSF938302		
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a (a) (b)	a Member of a Group (See o o	Instructions)
3.	SEC Use Only		
4.	Citizenship or Place of Organization Ireland		
	5.		Sole Voting Power 27,065
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by	6.		Shared Voting Power - 0 -
Each Reporting Person With:	7.		Sole Dispositive Power 27,065
Person with:	8.		Shared Dispositive Power - 0 -
9.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 27,065 Ordinary Shares		
10.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o		
11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) .04%		
12.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IC, CO		

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Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only). Aon Warranty Services, Inc. 36-4099665		
Check the Appropriate Box if a (a) (b)	Member of a Group (See l o o	Instructions)
SEC Use Only		
Citizenship or Place of Organiz Illinois	zation	
5.		Sole Voting Power - 0 -
6.		Shared Voting Power - 0 -
7.		Sole Dispositive Power - 0 -
8.		Shared Dispositive Power - 0 -
Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 0 Ordinary Shares		
Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o		
Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 0.00%		
Type of Reporting Person (See IC, CO	Instructions)	
	Aon Warranty Services, Inc. 36-4099665 Check the Appropriate Box if a (a) (b) SEC Use Only Citizenship or Place of Organiz Illinois 5. 6. 7. 8. Aggregate Amount Beneficially 0 Ordinary Shares Check if the Aggregate Amount Percent of Class Represented b 0.00% Type of Reporting Person (See	Aon Warranty Services, Inc. 36-4099665 Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Eq. (a) 0 (b) 0 SEC Use Only Citizenship or Place of Organization Illinois 5. 6. 7. 8. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting O Ordinary Shares Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Cert Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 0.00% Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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1.	Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only). Aon Pension Plan		
2.	Check the Appropria	ate Box if a Member of a O	Group (See Instructions)
	(a) (b)	0	
3.	SEC Use Only		
4.	4. Citizenship or Place of Organization Not Applicable		
Number of	5.		Sole Voting Power - 0 -
Shares Beneficially Owned by	6.		Shared Voting Power - 0 -
Each Reporting Person With:	7.		Sole Dispositive Power - 0 -
	8.		Shared Dispositive Power - 0 -
9.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 0 Ordinary Shares		
10.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o		
11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 0.00%		
12.	Type of Reporting F EP	Person (See Instructions)	
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Item 1. Name of Issuer (a) Endurance Specialty Holdings Ltd. (b) Address of Issuer s Principal Executive Offices Wellesley House 90 Pitts Bay Road Hamilton HM 08 Bermuda Item 2. (a) Name of Person Filing Aon Corporation (Aon) is filing this amendment to Schedule 13G on behalf of itself and certain of its subsidiaries and affiliates, including Virginia Surety Company, Inc. (formerly known as Combined Specialty Insurance Company) (VSC), Combined Insurance Company of America (CICA), Resource Life Insurance Company (Resource Life), London General Insurance Company Limited (London General), Sterling Life Insurance Company (Sterling Life), Combined Life Assurance Company of Europe Limited (CLACE), Aon Warranty Services, Inc. (AWS) and the Aon Pension Plan (the Pension Plan). As required by Rule 13d-1(k)(1), Exhibit 1 to this Schedule 13G contains the Joint Filing Agreement entered into by each of the persons filing this joint disclosure statement. (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence The principal business address of each of Aon and AWS is 200 East Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois 60601. The principal business address of each of VSC, CICA, Resource Life and Sterling Life is 1000 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Glenview, Illinois 60025. The principal business address of London General is 8 Devonshire Square, London EC2M 4PL United Kingdom. The principal business address of CLACE is Merrion House, Merrion Road, Dublin 4, Ireland. The principal business address of the Pension Plan is c/o Investment Committee, 200 East Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (c) Citizenship Aon is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. VSC, CICA, Resource Life, Sterling Life and AWS are insurance companies organized under the laws of the State of Illinois. London General is an insurance company organized under the laws of the United Kingdom. CLACE is an insurance company organized under the laws of Ireland. The Pension Plan is a trust formed under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, for the funding of pension benefits. (d) Title of Class of Securities Ordinary Shares, \$1.00 par value (Ordinary Shares) **CUSIP** Number (e) 016404934 Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

(a)	0	Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
(b)	0	Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
(c)	o	Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
(d)	o	Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment
		Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8).
(e)	o	An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
(f)	o	An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with
		§240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
(g)	o	A parent holding company or control person in accordance with
		§ 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
(h)	o	A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal
		Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
(i)	o	A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment
		company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of
		1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
(j)	o	Group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Item 4. Ownership

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1. See Items 5 through 9 and Item 11 on pages 2 through 10.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

Aon, VSC, CICA, Resource Life, London General, Sterling Life and CLACE (collectively with AWS, the Aon Entities) collectively beneficially own 4,210,535 ordinary shares of Endurance Specialty Holdings Ltd. (Endurance) as of December 31, 2004. Each of AWS and the Pension Plan beneficially own 0 ordinary shares of Endurance as of December 31, 2004. Since the filing of the initial Schedule 13G on February 17, 2004, the following transactions have occurred:

- (1) On March 3, 2004, VSC sold 1,267,984 ordinary shares of Endurance and the Pension Plan sold 607,500 ordinary shares of Endurance.
- (2) On March 12, 2004, VSC sold 145,297 ordinary shares of Endurance.
- (3) On June 30, 2004, CICA transferred 474,712 ordinary shares of Endurance to AWS, and Sterling Life transferred 100,000 ordinary shares of Endurance to AWS.
- (4) On December 2, 2004, Aon sold 379,851 ordinary shares of Endurance, VSC sold 7,322,013 ordinary shares of Endurance, CICA sold 1,294,759 ordinary shares of Endurance, Resource Life sold 150,000 ordinary shares of Endurance, London General sold 3,665 ordinary shares of Endurance, CLACE sold 75,000 ordinary shares of Endurance and AWS sold 574,712 ordinary shares of Endurance.

As of December 31, 2004: (i) Aon was the record holder of 0 ordinary shares of Endurance; (ii) VSC was the record holder of warrants to purchase 3,157,395 ordinary shares of Endurance; (iii) CICA was the record holder of warrants to purchase 783,035 ordinary shares of Endurance; (iv) Resource Life was the record holder of warrants to purchase 54,125 ordinary shares of Endurance; (v) London General was the record holder of 111,335 ordinary shares and warrants to purchase 41,495 ordinary shares of Endurance; (vi) Sterling Life was the record holder of warrants to purchase 36,085 ordinary shares of Endurance; (vii) CLACE was the record holder of warrants to purchase 27,065 ordinary shares of Endurance; (viii) AWS was the record holder of 0 ordinary shares of Endurance; and (ix) the Pension Plan was the record holder of 0 ordinary shares of Endurance. All of the warrants held by the Aon Entities to purchase ordinary shares of Endurance are immediately exercisable.

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(b) Percent of class:

The aggregate amount of ordinary shares of Endurance beneficially owned by the Aon Entities is 6.85%. (According to the Issuer s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2004, which was filed on November 12, 2004, there were 61,441,602 ordinary shares outstanding on November 9, 2004. The reported percentage was derived using this number of ordinary shares outstanding.)

(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

(i)	Sole	power to	vote or to	direct the	vote

Aon:	0	
VSC:	3,157,395	
CICA:	783,035	
Resource Life:	54,125	
London General:	152,830	
Sterling Life:	36,085	
CLACE:	27,065	
AWS:	0	
Pension Plan:	0	

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote

0 for each of the Aon Entities and the Pension Plan.

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

Aon:	0
VSC:	3,157,395
CICA:	783,035
Resource Life:	54,125
London General:	152,830
Sterling Life:	36,085
CLACE:	27,065
AWS:	0
Pension Plan:	0

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

0 for each of the Aon Entities and the Pension Plan.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following O.

Not applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent

Holding Company or Control Person

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification

Not applicable. This statement on Schedule 13G is not filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b) or Rule 13d-1(c).

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

AON CORPORATION Date: February 14, 2005

By: /s/ Richard E. Barry

Name: Richard E. Barry Title: Vice President

VIRGINIA SURETY COMPANY, INC.

Date: February 14, 2005

By: /s/ Richard E. Barry

Name: Richard E. Barry Title: Vice President

COMBINED INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

Date: February 14, 2005

By: /s/ Richard E. Barry

Name: Richard E. Barry Title: Vice President

RESOURCE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Date: February 14, 2005

By: /s/ Richard E. Barry

Name: Richard E. Barry Title: Vice President

LONDON GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Date: February 14, 2005

By: /s/ David L. Cole

Name: David L. Cole Title: Chairman

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STERLING LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Date: February 14, 2005

By: /s/ Richard E. Barry

Name: Richard E. Barry Title: Vice President

COMBINED LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF EUROPE

LIMITED

Date: February 14, 2005

By: /s/ Patrick G. Ryan

Name: Patrick G. Ryan

Title: Chairman and Managing Director

AON WARRANTY SERVICES, INC.

Date: February 14, 2005

By: /s/ Richard E. Barry

Name: Richard E. Barry Title: Vice President

AON PENSION PLAN Date: February 14, 2005

By: /s/ John

Reschke

Name: John Reschke

Title: Vice President on behalf of Investment Committee