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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of February, 2002

E.ON Corporation  
(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

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Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-  
2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes  No

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection  
with Rule 12g3-2(b):



## Press Release

February 19, 2002

### E.ON applies for ministerial approval

E.ON AG today applied to Germany's Minister of Economics and Technology for ministerial approval of its combination with Ruhrgas AG.

The subject of the application is Gelsenberg AG's 25.5 percent interest in Ruhrgas. The application also contains E.ON's notification that it intends to apply for ministerial approval of its acquisition of Bergemann GmbH, which holds 34.8 percent of Ruhrgas.

E.ON's application included the following arguments in support of the combination:

- The macro-economic benefits of the combination with Ruhrgas offset the Federal Cartel Office's antitrust concerns.
- The combination with E.ON will enhance Ruhrgas's ability to compete in foreign markets.
- Becoming part of the E.ON Group will give Ruhrgas greater financial flexibility, thereby markedly improving the company's access to international procurement markets. For this reason, the combination helps to safeguard Germany's energy supply.
- Bolstering Ruhrgas's ability to compete internationally will help to protect and create skilled jobs in Germany.
- Germany's ambitious climate-policy goals can only be reached by increasing the country's use of natural gas. E.ON and Ruhrgas have repeatedly signaled their commitment to helping Germany's federal government achieve its environmental policy aims.

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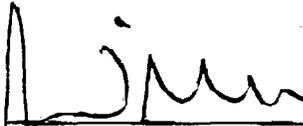
## SIGNATURES

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

E.ON Aktiengesellschaft

Date: February 19, 2002

By:



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