

CNA FINANCIAL CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Mense D Craig

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 333 S. WABASH
 (Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60604

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CNA FINANCIAL CORP [CNA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/13/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 02/13/2014 | | M | | 14,795 | A | \$ 26.15 |
| Common Stock | 02/13/2014 | | S | | 14,795 | D | \$ 41.95 (1) |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2014 | | M | | 10,205 | A | \$ 26.15 |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2014 | | S | | 10,205 | D | \$ 41.95 (2) |
| | 02/14/2014 | | M | | 7,145 | A | 36,652 |

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|--------------|------------|--|---|-------|-------|-----|-------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | | | | | \$ | | | | |
| | | | | | 27.27 | | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2014 | | S | 7,145 | D | \$ | 41.95 | 29,507 | D |
| | | | | | | (2) | | | |

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options | \$ 26.15 | 02/13/2014 | | M | 14,795 | (3) 11/29/2014 | Common Stock | 14,795 |
| Stock Options | \$ 26.15 | 02/14/2014 | | M | 10,205 | (3) 11/29/2014 | Common Stock | 10,205 |
| Stock Options | \$ 27.27 | 02/14/2014 | | M | 7,145 | (5) 02/09/2015 | Common Stock | 7,145 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Mense D Craig 333 S. WABASH CHICAGO, IL 60604 | | | EVP & CFO | |

Signatures

/s/ Stathy Darcy by power of attorney for D. Craig Mense 02/18/2014

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$42.00 to \$41.95. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

(2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$41.95 to \$41.99. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

(3) As previously reported, the option became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on November 29, 2005.

(4) The Reporting Person received the Stock Options at no cost.

(5) As previously reported, the option became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on February 9, 2006.

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