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CNA FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K May 30, 2003

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)

May 30, 2003

CNA FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 1-5823 36-6169860 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

CNA PLAZA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

60685 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(312) 822-5000

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 5. Other Events

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The following information is filed pursuant to Item 5 Other Events. On May 30, 2003 CNA Financial Corporation issued a press release announcing a second quarter charge relating to a 1995 property loss. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits:

Exhibit No.	Description

99.1 CNA Financial Corporation press release, issued May 30, 2003

providing information on 2nd quarter charge.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

CNA FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Dated: May 30, 2003 /s/ Robert V. Deutsch

By: Robert V. Deutsch

Its: Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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