CNA FINANCIAL CORP

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## FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Mense D Craig			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CNA FINANCIAL CORP [CNA]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					Director	k all applicable	
333 S. WABASH			(Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2014					Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP & CFO		
				If Amendment, Date Original led(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
CHICAGO,						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative (	Securi	ties Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	saction Date 2A. Deemed /Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or			of (D) 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)
Common Stock	05/07/2014			Code V M	Amount 17,855	(D)	Price \$ 27.27	47,362	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2014			S	17,855	D	\$ 41.64 (1)	29,507	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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration E (Month/Day,	Pate	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities 1
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 27.27	05/07/2014		M	17,855	<u>(2)</u>	02/09/2015	Common Stock	17,855

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mense D Craig

333 S. WABASH EVP & CFO

CHICAGO, IL 60604

## **Signatures**

D. Craig Mense 05/09/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$41.55 to \$41.75. The price reported above reflects the weighted (1) 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) As previously reported, the option became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on February 9, 2006.
- (3) The Reporting Person received the Stock Options at no cost.

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