CNA FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add Szerlong Timo	*	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CNA FINANCIAL CORP [CNA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
333 S. WABASH AVE.			(Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2016	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, Worldwide Field Ops			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
CHICAGO, IL 60604			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	03/15/2016		Code V A	Amount 20,965	(D)	Price \$	(Instr. 3 and 4) 45,882	D	
Stock (1)	03/13/2010		A	20,903	A	31.21	43,002	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2016		F(2)	9,581	D	\$ 31.21	36,301	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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Szerlong Timothy J 333 S. WABASH AVE. CHICAGO, IL 60604

President, Worldwide Field Ops

Signatures

/s/ Stathy Darcy by Power of Attorney for Timothy J. Szerlong

03/17/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

satisfy tax withholding obligations of the participants.

- 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).
 - The Company's Incentive Compensation Plan (as amended as of January 1, 2010) provides for the issuance of CNA Financial Corporation's common stock under the Long-Term Incentive Plan based upon achievement of predetermined financial goals over a three year period. For 2013-2015 performance period, Mr. Szerlong was awarded 20,965 shares of CNA Financial Corporation's common
- stock. The Company's Incentive Compensation Plan (as amended as of January 1, 2010) permits the withholding of shares of common stock to

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