CNA FINANCIAL CORP

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1(b).

Common

Stock

03/15/2017

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Haefner Lar	Symbol	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) (M	,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			Director	**	Owner	
333 S. WAE	`	03/15/2017				X Officer (give title Other (spec below) below) EVP & Chief Actuary			
	endment, Date Original nth/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 S	Securit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			of (D)	Beneficially (D) or Benef Owned Indirect (I) Owne Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/15/2017		A	17,360 (1)	A	\$0	35,902	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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									Amount		
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				C-1- V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Haefner Larry A. 333 S. WABASH AVE. CHICAGO, IL 60604

EVP & Chief Actuary

Signatures

Stathy Darcy by Power of Attorney for Larry A. Haefner

03/16/2017

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

The Company's Incentive Compensation Plan (as amended as of January 1, 2010 and April 27, 2016) provides for the issuance of CNA

upon achievement of predetermined financial goals for the 2016 performance cycle. 5,786 SSE shares were achieved with half vesting on March 15, 2017 and the remaining to vest on March 15, 2018. 11,574 PSP shares were achieved and will cliff vest on March 15, 2019. No performance share unit shall vest on such vesting date unless the reporting person has been continuously employed by CNA Financial Corporation from the grant date until such vesting date except as otherwise specified in award terms and employment agreement, if any.

Financial Corporation's common stock under the Special Supplemental Equity (SSE) and Performance Share Plan (PSP) awards based

The Company's Incentive Compensation Plan (as amended as of January 1, 2010 and April 27, 2016) permits the withholding of shares of common stock to satisfy tax withholding obligations of the participants.

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