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FORM 4

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

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 * Helding Erik M | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CNO Financial Group, Inc. [CNO] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|--|-------|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) | st) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | (encer un applicable) | | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | | |
| C/O CNO FINANCIAL GROUP, | | | 09/02/2017 | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| INC., 11825 N. PENNSYLVANIA | | | | EVP and CFO | | | |
| STREET | | | | | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | | |
| CARMEL, IN 46032 | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I Non Desirative Committee Ac | guined Disposed of an Boneficially Owned | | | |

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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of t Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--------|------------------|---|---|---|------------|
| | | , | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 09/02/2017 | | F | 306 | D | \$ 22.64 (1) | 21,206 | 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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| 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | ate Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | of ng s | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|---------------|---|---|
| | | | | Code V | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | or Title Nu of | umber | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Helding Erik M C/O CNO FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. 11825 N. PENNSYLVANIA STREET CARMEL, IN 46032

EVP and CFO

Signatures

Karl W. Kindig, Attorney-in-Fact

**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).
- (1) Shares were surrendered to CNO Financial Group, Inc. to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock.

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