CNA FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

March 17, 2016

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 * HERMAN MARK			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 (specifically) President & COO, CNA Specialty			
(Street) CHICAGO, IL 60604			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

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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)				Owned (D) or	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (1)	03/15/2016		A	20,659	A	\$ 31.21	31,275	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2016		F(2)	9,441	D	\$ 31.21	21,834	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

HERMAN MARK 333 S. WABASH AVE. CHICAGO, IL 60604

President & COO, CNA Specialty

Signatures

/s/ Stathy Darcy by Power of Attorney for Mark I. 03/17/2016 Herman

> **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).
 - The Company's Incentive Compensation Plan (as amended as of January 1, 2010) provides for the issuance of CNA Financial
- (1) 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. Herman was awarded 20,659 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 satisfy tax withholding obligations of the participants.

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