Aguinaga Elizabeth Ann Form 3 February 14, 2018 **FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION** Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0104

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

 Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Â Aguinaga Elizabeth Ann 	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CNA FINANCIAL CORP [CNA]				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	02/07/2018	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
333 S. WABASH AVE. (Street) CHICAGO, IL 60604		Director X Officer (give title below	Other	Owner ow)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One	
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - N	lon-Derivati	ive Securiti	es Bei	Reporting Person neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	*	
Common Stock (1)	6,557		D	Â		
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Table II - Derivative Secur	ities Beneficially Owned (e.	.g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	ions, co	onvertible securities)	

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable (Instr. 4) Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)		ate	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Add	lress	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Aguinaga Elizabeth Ann 333 S. WABASH AVE. CHICAGO, IL 60604	Â	Â	EVP, Chief HR Officer	Â				
Signatures								
Elizabeth A. Aguinaga	02/12/2018							
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date							

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 Financial Corporation's common stock under the Special Supplemental Equity (SSE) and Performance Share Plan (PSP) awards based upon achievement of predetermined financial goals for the 2016 performance cycle. 1,311 SSE shares were achieved and will vest on

(1) dipon achievement of predetrimined infancial goals for the 2010 performance cycle. 1,511 SSE shares were achieved and will vest on March 15, 2018. 5,246 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.

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