

CNA FINANCIAL CORP
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KANTOR JONATHAN D

(Last) (First) (Middle)
333 S. WABASH AVE.

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60604

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CNA FINANCIAL CORP [CNA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/12/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Gen. Counsel & Sec.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/12/2015		S		21,826	D	\$ 39.33 (1)
Common Stock	05/13/2015		S		4,211	D	\$ 39.20 (2)
Common Stock (3)	05/13/2015		M		30,000	A	\$ 39.21
Common Stock	05/13/2015		S		5,103	D	\$ 39.03
Common Stock (4)	05/13/2015		M		12,933	A	\$ 39.21

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This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$39.23 to \$39.36. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected

- (2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$39.06 to \$39.32. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected
- (3) The Reporting Person exercised 30,000 Stock Appreciation Rights and as such received a post tax net gain of 5,103 shares of the issuers common stock.
- (4) The Reporting Person exercised 12,933 Stock Appreciation Rights and as such received a post tax net gain of 9,136 shares of the issuers common stock.
- (5) As previously reported, the option became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on February 6, 2009.
- (6) As previously reported, the Reporting Person received the Derivative Security pursuant to a grant of stock appreciation rights at no cost.
- (7) As previously reported, the option became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on February 4, 2010.

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