FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
Bhojwani Gary C.	**CNO Financial Group, Inc. [CNO]**	
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
C/O CNO FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. 11299 ILLINOIS STREET, SUITE 200	**6/30/2026**	__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) **Chief Executive Officer**
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
CARMEL INDIANA 46032		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip/Postal Code)		___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
UNITED STATES		
(Country)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	**6/30/2026**		**M**		**44,250**	**A**	**$21.06**	**260,312**	**D**	
Common Stock	**6/30/2026**		**S**		**44,250** (1)	**D**	**$51.4759** (2)	**216,062**	**D**	
Common Stock	**6/30/2026**		**S**		**41,798** (1)	**D**	**$51.4773** (2)	**174,264**	**D**	
Common Stock								**651,189**	**I**	**Gary C. Bhojwani Revocable Trust**

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	**$21.06**	**6/30/2026**		**M**			**44,250**	(3)	**2/23/2027**	**Common Stock**	**44,250**	**$0**	**0**	**D**	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Shares sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted on March 31, 2026.

(2) Reflects the weighted average sale price. For each of the two sale transactions reported on this Form 4, the shares were sold at prices ranging from $50.98 per share to $52.13 per share. Reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or any security holder of the issuer.

(3) One-half of the stock options vested and became exercisable on February 23, 2019, and one-half vested and became exercisable on February 23, 2020.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Bhojwani Gary C. **C/O CNO FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.** **11299 ILLINOIS STREET, SUITE 200** **CARMEL** **INDIANA** **46032** **UNITED STATES**	**X**		**Chief Executive Officer**	

Signatures

Heidi M. Krings, Attorney-in-Fact **7/1/2026**

** Signature of Reporting Person — Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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