

# 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

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b>  <b>Bonach Edward J</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle)  <b>11825 N. PENNSYLVANIA STREET</b>  (Street)  <b>CARMEL, IN 46032</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b>  <b>CNO Financial Group, Inc. [ CNO ]</b>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) <b>CEO</b>
<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>  <b>2/23/2017</b>		<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
<b>4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>		

**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	2/10/2017		G		10000	D	\$0	480431	D	
Common Stock	2/23/2017		A		25583	A	(1)	506014	D	

**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				
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	2/23/2017		A		55560		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	55560	\$0	55560	D	
Stock Options	\$21.06	2/23/2017		A		176990		(4)	2/23/2027	Common Stock	176990	\$0	176990	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- ( ) These shares were acquired upon vesting of performance share units for the 2014-2016 performance period, based on the Issuer's average pre-tax operating income over that period.
- ( ) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- ( ) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning March 25, 2018.
- ( ) One-half of these options becomes exercisable on February 23, 2019 and the other one-half becomes exercisable on February 23, 2020.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>Bonach Edward J 11825 N. PENNSYLVANIA STREET CARMEL, IN 46032</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>CEO</b>	

**Signatures**

**Karl W. Kindig, Attorney-in-Fact**

**2/27/2017**

\*\*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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