

# FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

### 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 <sup>*</sup>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
<b>Tarasi Rocco F. III</b>			<b>CNO Financial Group, Inc. [ CNO ]</b>					<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>Chief Marketing Officer</b>				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)					<b>2/10/2026</b>				
<b>C/O CNO FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., 11299 ILLINOIS STREET, SUITE 200</b>												
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
<b>CARMEL, IN 46032</b>								<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)										

**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	2/10/2026		A		13,835 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$43.05				87,767	D
Common Stock	2/10/2026		F		4,219 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$43.05				83,548	D
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	2/10/2026		A		7,900	A	\$0				91,448	D

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

1. Title of Derivative 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		

#### Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Shares were acquired upon the vesting of performance share units for the 2023-2025 performance period, based on the issuer's (i) 2023 operating return on equity, (ii) 2023 operating earnings per share and (iii) three-year relative total shareholder return for 2023-2025.
- (2) Shares were surrendered to the issuer to cover the required tax withholding on the vested performance share units.
- (3) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning March 25, 2027, subject to continued employment with the issuer or one of its subsidiaries.

#### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>Tarasi Rocco F. III</b> <b>C/O CNO FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.</b> <b>11299 ILLINOIS STREET, SUITE 200</b> <b>CARMEL, IN 46032</b>			<b>Chief Marketing Officer</b>	

**Signatures**

**Heidi M. Krings, Attorney-in-Fact**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

**2/12/2026**

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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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