Haefner Larry A. Form 4 March 19, 2018

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Haefner Larry A.			Symbol	and Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earlies	t Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
333 S. WABASH AVE.			(Month/Day/Year 03/15/2018	·)	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & Chief Actuary			
(Street) CHICAGO, IL 60604			4. If Amendment,	Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person			
			Filed(Month/Day/Y	(ear)				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - No	n-Derivative Securities Acq		or Beneficially Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date 2A. Deem	ed 3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	5. 7. Nature		

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 5 (A) or	of (D)	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)
Common Stock	03/15/2018		Code V A	Amount 14,691 (1) (2)	(D)	Price \$ 0 (3)	49,694	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2018		F(4)	3,045	D	\$ 52.29	46,649	D	

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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	•				(A) or						Repo
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						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				C + V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Haefner Larry A. 333 S. WABASH AVE. CHICAGO, IL 60604

EVP & Chief Actuary

Signatures

Stathy Darcy by Power of Attorney for Larry A. Haefner

03/16/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- 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).
- 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 Long-Term Incentive Plan based upon achievement of predetermined financial goals over a three year period. For 2015-2017 performance period, Mr. Haefner was awarded 3,984 shares of CNA Financial Corporation's common stock.
 - 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 Performance Share Plan (PSP) awards based upon achievement of predetermined
- (2) financial goals for the 2017 performance cycle. 10,707 PSP shares were achieved and will cliff vest on March 15, 2020. 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.
- (3) The Reporting Person received the CNAF shares at no cost.
- The Company's Incentive Compensation Plan (as amended as of January 1, 2010 and April 27, 2016) permits the withholding of shares of common stock to satisfy tax withholding obligations of the participants.

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