

CNO FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

Reported by
STECHER STEVEN M

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	11825 N PENNSYLVANIA ST CARMEL, IN 46032
Telephone	3178176100
CIK	0001224608
Symbol	CNO
SIC Code	6321 - Accident and Health Insurance
Industry	Insurance (Life)
Sector	Financial
Fiscal Year	12/31

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 * Stecher Steven M (Last) (First) (Middle) 11825 N. PENNSYLVANIA STREET (Street) CARMEL, IN 46032 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CNO Financial Group, Inc. [CNO] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">3/18/2013</p>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Pres., Washington National 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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	3/18/2013		M		20000	A	\$8.91	202485	D	
Common Stock	3/18/2013		S		20000	D	\$11.553	182485	D	
Common Stock	3/18/2013		M		45500	A	\$6.45	227985	D	
Common Stock	3/18/2013		S		45500	D	\$11.553	182485	D	
Common Stock	3/18/2013		F		5403	D	\$11.55 (1)	177082	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				
Stock Options	\$8.91	3/18/2013		M		20000	(2)	8/18/2013	Common Stock	20000	\$0	0	D		
Stock Options	\$6.45	3/18/2013		M		45500	(3)	3/18/2017	Common Stock	45500	\$0	0	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Shares were surrendered to CNO Financial Group, Inc. to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock.
- (2) One-half of these options vested on August 18, 2010 and the other one-half vested on August 18, 2011.
- (3) One-half of these options vested on March 18, 2012 and the other one-half vested on March 18, 2013.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stecher Steven M 11825 N. PENNSYLVANIA STREET CARMEL, IN 46032			Pres., Washington National	

Signatures

Karl W. Kindig, Attorney-in-Fact

3/20/2013

** 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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