

CNA FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 10, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) April 9, 2008  
CNA FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**1-5823**

**36-6169860**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**333 S. Wabash, Chicago, Illinois**

**60604**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(312) 822-5000**

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 5.02(b). Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On April 9, 2008, Registrant issued a press release announcing the appointment of Larry A. Haefner as Chief Actuary of its insurance subsidiaries. The press release further disclosed that Michael Fusco, Executive Vice President & Chief Actuary of Registrant's insurance subsidiaries, would be resigning from the position of Chief Actuary after a brief transition period. Mr. Fusco's resignation will be effective on May 1, 2008. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K report.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits:

Exhibit No.    Description

99.1            CNA Financial Corporation press release, issued April 9, 2008.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CNA FINANCIAL CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

/s/ D. Craig Mense  
(Signature)

By: D. Craig Mense  
Its: Executive Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: April 9, 2008