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Form 8-K  
July 20, 2004

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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)

July 15, 2004

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CNA FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

1-5823  
(Commission  
File Number)

36-6169860  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

CNA PLAZA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

60685  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(312) 822-5000

Not Applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

The information in this Current Report is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Effective July 15, 2004, Walter L. Harris resigned from the Board of Directors of CNA Financial Corporation. On July 20, 2004 Mr. Harris was elected to the Board of Directors of Loews Corporation, which owns approximately 91% of the common stock of CNA.

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

Dated: July 20, 2004

/s/ Robert V. Deutsch

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By: Robert V. Deutsch  
Its: Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer