

CNA FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 28, 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) **October 27, 2004**

CNA FINANCIAL CORPORATION

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

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**1-5823**

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**36-6169860**

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**CNA Center, Chicago, Illinois**

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**60685**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(Zip Code)

(312)822-5000

**Not Applicable**

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(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):

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