CNO Financial Group, Inc.

Form 4

February 27, 2015

# FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Crawford Fre		<b>-</b>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CNO Financial Group, Inc. [CNO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
11825 NORTH PENNSYLVANIA STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2015	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP and CFO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person		
CARMEL, IN 46032				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurities A	equired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Dis	sposed of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)	Reported		
					(A)	Transaction(s)		
a			Code V	Amount	or (D) Pric	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common	02/25/2015		A	32,867	A (1)	112,439	D	

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 16.42	02/25/2015		A	85,480	(2)	02/25/2025	Common Stock	85,480

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Crawford Frederick John

11825 NORTH PENNSYLVANIA STREET EVP and CFO

CARMEL, IN 46032

# **Signatures**

Karl W. Kindig, Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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).
- (1) These shares were acquired upon vesting of performance share units for the 2012-2014 performance period, based on the Issuer's average pre-tax operating income and relative total shareholder return over that period.
- (2) One-half of these options vests on February 25, 2017 and the other one-half vests on February 25, 2018.

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