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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Monroy Gerardo Issuer Symbol CNO Financial Group, Inc. [CNO] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O CNO FINANCIAL GROUP. 02/19/2019 below) INC., 11825 NORTH Chief Marketing Officer PENNSYLVANIA STREET (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CARMEL, IN 46032

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	nsaction Date 2A. Deemed h/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Securities Acquired r(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	02/19/2019		A	5,323 (1)	A	\$ 17.48	35,146	D		
Common Stock	02/19/2019		F	1,435 (2)	D	\$ 17.48	33,711	D		
Restricted Stock Units (3) (4)	02/19/2019		A	6,000	A	\$ 17.48	39,711	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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	\$ 17.48	02/19/2019		A	14,800	(5)	02/19/2029	Common Stock	14,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Monroy Gerardo C/O CNO FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. 11825 NORTH PENNSYLVANIA STREET CARMEL, IN 46032

Chief Marketing Officer

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 2016-2018 performance period, based on the Issuer's average pre-tax operating return on equity over that period.
- (2) Shares were surrendered to CNO Financial Group, Inc. to cover required tax withholding on performance share units.
- (3) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning March 25, 2020.
- (5) One-half of these options vest on February 19, 2021 and one-half vest on February 19, 2022.

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