

CIGNA CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 20, 2002

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) **December 23, 2002**

**CIGNA Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-8323**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**06-1059331**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**One Liberty Place, 1650 Market Street**  
**Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19192**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

**(215) 761-1000**

**Not Applicable**

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

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Item 9. **Regulation FD Disclosure.**

In a meeting with investors on Monday, December 23, 2002, officials of the Company expect to confirm the earnings guidance given in a conference call on November 1, 2002, which excludes certain nonrecurring items (such as the possible charge noted below). A transcript of the November 1<sup>st</sup> call is available at [http://www.cigna.com/general/pdf/3q\\_2002\\_transcript.pdf](http://www.cigna.com/general/pdf/3q_2002_transcript.pdf).

The Company previously indicated in a press release filed on a Form 8-K dated November 26, 2002, that it expected to record a charge in the fourth quarter of 2002 related to settlement of claims brought by physicians and other health care providers. As a result of a federal court ruling issued on December 12, 2002, the Company is uncertain whether it will recognize the charge indicated in that press release.

**CAUTIONARY STATEMENT FOR PURPOSES OF THE "SAFE HARBOR" PROVISIONS OF  
THE PRIVATE SECURITIES LITIGATION REFORM ACT OF 1995**

CIGNA and its representatives may from time to time make written and oral forward-looking statements, including statements contained in press releases, in CIGNA's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, in its reports to shareholders and in meetings with analysts and investors. Forward-looking statements may contain information about financial prospects, economic conditions, trends and other uncertainties. CIGNA cautions that actual results



