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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Schwartz Joel H.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CNO Financial Group, Inc. [CNO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O CNO FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., 11825 NORTH PENNSYLVANIA STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/19/2019

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President, Colonial Penn

(Street)  
CARMEL, IN 46032

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/19/2019                           |  | A                              | (1)   | 3,468   | \$ 17.48   | 21,347 D  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/19/2019                           |  | F                              | (2)   | 1,273   | \$ 17.48   | 20,074 D  |
| Restricted Stock Units (3) (4)  | 02/19/2019                           |  | A                              |   | 6,900   | \$ 17.48   | 26,974 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options                              | \$ 17.48   | 02/19/2019                           |  | A                              | 16,900  | <u>(5)</u> 02/19/2029                                    | Common Stock  | 16,900                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| Schwartz Joel H.<br>C/O CNO FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.<br>11825 NORTH PENNSYLVANIA STREET<br>CARMEL, IN 46032 |               |           | President,<br>Colonial<br>Penn |       |

## Signatures

Karl W. Kindig,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/21/2019

\*\*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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