

POTTLE THOMAS A
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FORM 4

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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 *
POTTLE THOMAS A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

624 POTTAWAMIE TRAIL

(Street)

BATAVIA, IL 60510

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CNA SURETY CORP [SUR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/03/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

SVP. Credit and Field OP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
CNA Surety Stock	08/03/2010		M		4,000 A \$ 13.05	6,000	D
CNA Surety Stock Options (1)	08/03/2010		S		100 D \$ 17.75	5,900	D
CNA Surety Stock Options	08/03/2010		S		100 D \$ 17.76	5,800	D

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<u>(1)</u>							
CNA Surety Stock Options	08/03/2010	S	100	D	\$ 17.78	5,700	D
<u>(1)</u>							
CNA Surety Stock Options	08/03/2010	S	1,600	D	\$ 17.75	4,100	D
<u>(1)</u>							
CNA Surety Stock Options	08/03/2010	S	200	D	\$ 17.77	3,900	D
<u>(1)</u>							
CNA Surety Stock Options	08/03/2010	S	100	D	\$ 17.82	3,800	D
<u>(1)</u>							
CNA Surety Stock Options	08/03/2010	S	300	D	\$ 17.8	3,500	D
<u>(1)</u>							
CNA Surety Stock Options	08/03/2010	S	500	D	\$ 17.79	3,000	D
<u>(1)</u>							
CNA Surety Stock Options	08/03/2010	S	301	D	\$ 17.83	2,699	D
<u>(1)</u>							
CNA Surety Stock Options	08/03/2010	S	99	D	\$ 17.84	2,600	D
<u>(1)</u>							
CNA Surety Stock Options	08/03/2010	S	600	D	\$ 17.831	2,000	D
<u>(1)</u>							

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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
CNA Surety Stock Options <u>(1)</u>	\$ 13.05	08/03/2010		M	1,000	03/06/2002 03/06/2011	Common Stock	1,000
CNA Surety Stock Options <u>(1)</u>	\$ 13.05	08/03/2010		M	1,000	03/06/2003 03/06/2011	Common Stock	1,000
CNA Surety Stock Options <u>(1)</u>	\$ 13.05	08/03/2010		M	1,000	03/06/2004 03/06/2011	Common Stock	1,000
CNA Surety Stock Options <u>(1)</u>	\$ 13.05	08/03/2010		M	1,000	03/06/2005 03/06/2011	Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
			SVP. Credit and Field OP	

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Signatures

Rosemary Quinn - POA	08/03/2010
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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) Employee exercised options.

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