CNA SURETY CORP Form 8-K October 30, 2009

#### 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 October 30, 2009 (Date of Report)

### **CNA SURETY CORPORATION**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)
1-13277

(Commission File No.)

**Delaware** 

(State or other jurisdiction)

**36-4144905** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

333 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Illinois

60604

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

(312) 822-5000

(Registrant s telephone number, include area code)
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

See Exhibit 99 to this Form 8-K.

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### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

## **CNA SURETY CORPORATION**

(Registrant)

By: /s/ John F. Corcoran John F. Corcoran Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: October 30, 2009

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# EXHIBIT INDEX

# Exhibit No.

99. CNA Surety Corporation Press Release issued on October 30, 2009.