

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.03. Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws; Change in Fiscal Year.

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Cigna Corporation (the "Company") previously disclosed its intent to evaluate and implement a proxy access bylaw. Effective December 7, 2017, the Board adopted amendments to the By-Laws of the Company (the "By-Laws"), primarily to implement proxy access.

Article II, Section 13 has been added to the By-Laws to permit a shareholder or a group of up to 20 shareholders owning 3% or more of the aggregate number of shares of the Company's outstanding common stock continuously for at least three years to nominate and include in the Company's proxy materials director nominees constituting up to the greater of 20% of the Board or two individuals, provided the shareholder(s) and the nominee(s) satisfy the requirements specified in the By-Laws. The advance notice provisions for nominating directors to the Board, set forth in Article II, Sections 11 and 12 of the By-Laws, have also been updated, along with certain clarifying and administrative changes.

The foregoing description of the amendments to the By-Laws is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full and complete copy of the By-Laws, attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1 and incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

3.1 By-Laws of Cigna Corporation as last amended December 7, 2017

SIGNATURE

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Cigna Corporation

Date: December 13, 2017 By: /s/ Nicole S. Jones
Nicole S. Jones
Executive Vice President and
General Counsel
