

Lindemann Robert Anthony
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â Lindemann Robert Anthony
(Last) (First) (Middle)

333 S. WABASH AVE.

(Street)

CHICAGO,Â ILÂ 60604

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
08/04/2009

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
CNA FINANCIAL CORP [CNA]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
Pres. & COO, CNA Commercial

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting
Person
____ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

Date Exercisable Expiration
Date Date

3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title Amount or
Number of
Shares

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

6. Nature of
Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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Stock Appreciation Rights ⁽¹⁾	08/04/2010 ⁽¹⁾	08/04/2019	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 20.31	D	Â
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lindemann Robert Anthony 333 S. WABASH AVE. CHICAGO, IL 60604	Â	Â	Â Pres. & COO, CNA Commercial	Â

Signatures

Robert A. Lindemann	08/07/2009
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**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The stock appreciation rights paid in CNA Financial Corporation Common Stock vests annually in four equal installments commencing August 4, 2010.

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