

Holding Erik M
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 *
Holding Erik M

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 N. PENNSYLVANIA STREET

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

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP and CFO

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2019 | | A | (1) | \$ 4,517 17.48 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2019 | | F | (2) | \$ 1,462 17.48 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units (3) (4) | 02/19/2019 | | A | | \$ 12,100 17.48 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/20/2019 | | M | | \$ 7.51 | D | |
| | 02/20/2019 | | F | | \$ 17.3 | D | |

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Common Stock 3,401
(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 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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options | \$ 17.48 | 02/19/2019 | | A | 29,500 | (7) 02/19/2029 | Common Stock | 29,500 | |
| Stock Options | \$ 7.51 | 02/20/2019 | | A | 5,750 | (6) 02/28/2019 | Common Stock | 0 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Holding Erik M C/O CNO FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. 11825 N. PENNSYLVANIA STREET CARMEL, IN 46032 | | | EVP and CFO | |

Signatures

Karl W. Kindig, 02/21/2019
Attorney-in-Fact

**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.

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- (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) Shares surrendered to CNO Financial Group, Inc. for exercise price and required tax withholding.
- (6) One-half of these options vested on February 28, 2014 and one-half vested on February 28, 2015.
- (7) One-half of these options vest on February 19, 2021 and one-half vest on February 19, 2022.

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