

BELL MICHAEL W

Form 4

August 16, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BELL MICHAEL W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**1650 MARKET STREET, ONE
LIBERTY PLACE**

(Street)

PHILADELPHIA, PA 191921550

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
CIGNA CORP [CI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/15/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

EVP, CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$.25 Par Value	08/15/2005		F	643 D	\$ 113.87 39,764	D	
Common Stock, \$.25 Par Value	08/15/2005		M	816 A	\$ 89.7 40,580	D	
Common Stock, \$.25 Par Value	08/15/2005		F	69 D	\$ 113.87 40,511	D	
Common Stock, \$.25	08/15/2005		F	1,021 D	\$ 113.87 39,490	D	

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Par Value

Common

Stock, \$.25	08/15/2005	M	1,181	A	\$ 98.4	40,671	D
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Par Value

Common

Stock, \$.25	08/15/2005	F	64	D	\$ 113.87	40,607	D
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Par Value

Common

Stock, \$.25	08/15/2005	F	384	D	\$ 113.87	40,223	D
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Par Value

Common

Stock, \$.25	08/15/2005	M	483	A	\$ 90.47	40,706	D
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Par Value

Common

Stock, \$.25	08/15/2005	F	40	D	\$ 113.87	40,666	D
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Par Value

Common

Stock, \$.25	08/15/2005	F	1,055	D	\$ 113.87	39,611	D
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Par Value

Common

Stock, \$.25	08/15/2005	M	1,327	A	\$ 90.47	40,938	D
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Par Value

Common

Stock, \$.25	08/15/2005	F	108	D	\$ 113.87	40,830	D
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Par Value

Common

Stock, \$.25						2,266.19 ⁽¹⁾	I	By 401(k)
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Par Value

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)
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					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Code	V	(A)	(D)					
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 90.47	08/15/2005	M	483	11/06/1999	02/26/2007	Common Stock	483
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 90.47	08/15/2005	M	1,327	11/06/1999	02/26/2007	Common Stock	1,327
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 98.4	08/15/2005	M	1,181	02/28/2001	02/26/2007	Common Stock	1,181
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 89.7	08/15/2005	M	816	05/27/2002	02/26/2007	Common Stock	816

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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Signatures

By: Carol J. Ward on
behalf of 08/16/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Includes shares acquired through ongoing participation in CIGNA's 401 (K) Plan.

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