

CIGNA CORP
Form 8-K
December 20, 2002

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **December 23, 2002**

CIGNA Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-8323
(Commission
File Number)

06-1059331
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

One Liberty Place, 1650 Market Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19192
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(215) 761-1000

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 9. **Regulation FD Disclosure.**

In a meeting with investors on Monday, December 23, 2002, officials of the Company expect to confirm the earnings guidance given in a conference call on November 1, 2002, which excludes certain nonrecurring items (such as the possible charge noted below). A transcript of the November 1st call is available at http://www.cigna.com/general/pdf/3q_2002_transcript.pdf.

The Company previously indicated in a press release filed on a Form 8-K dated November 26, 2002, that it expected to record a charge in the fourth quarter of 2002 related to settlement of claims brought by physicians and other health care providers. As a result of a federal court ruling issued on December 12, 2002, the Company is uncertain whether it will recognize the charge indicated in that press release.

**CAUTIONARY STATEMENT FOR PURPOSES OF THE "SAFE HARBOR" PROVISIONS OF
THE PRIVATE SECURITIES LITIGATION REFORM ACT OF 1995**

CIGNA and its representatives may from time to time make written and oral forward-looking statements, including statements contained in press releases, in CIGNA's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, in its reports to shareholders and in meetings with analysts and investors. Forward-looking statements may contain information about financial prospects, economic conditions, trends and other uncertainties. CIGNA cautions that actual results

