

CNA FINANCIAL CORP
Form 8-K
April 26, 2012

UNITED STATES
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) April 25, 2012

CNA FINANCIAL CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-5823 (Commission File Number)	36-6169860 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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333 S. Wabash, Chicago, Illinois (Address of principal executive offices)	60604 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code (312) 822-5000

NOT APPLICABLE

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

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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 5.07 SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.

The 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the registrant occurred on April 25, 2012. Represented at the meeting, in person or by proxy, were 267,105,155 shares constituting approximately 99% of the issued and outstanding shares entitled to vote.

1. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

The following directors were elected:

	Votes For	Votes Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
Paul J. Liska	264,335,552	991,196	1,778,407
Jose O. Montemayor	264,334,749	991,999	1,778,407
Thomas F. Motamed	253,683,492	11,643,256	1,778,407
Don M. Randel	264,334,549	992,199	1,778,407
Joseph Rosenberg	256,262,473	9,064,275	1,778,407
Andrew H. Tisch	256,256,536	9,070,212	1,778,407
James S. Tisch	256,109,466	9,217,282	1,778,407
Marvin Zonis	264,267,051	1,059,697	1,778,407

2. ADVISORY (NON-BINDING) VOTE ON EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION.

Over 94% of the shares eligible to vote approved, on an advisory (non-binding) basis, the Company's executive compensation, as identified below in the table.

	Votes For	Votes Against	Votes Abstained	Broker Non-Votes
Advisory vote on executive compensation	253,863,977	11,456,706	6,065	1,778,407

3. RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS FOR 2012.

Over 99% of the shares eligible to vote ratified the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP to serve as the independent registered public accountants for the registrant for 2012, as identified below in the table. There were no broker non-votes.

	Votes For	Votes Against	Votes Abstained
Ratification of appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP	266,822,117	278,902	4,136

SIGNATURES

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.

CNA Financial Corporation
(Registrant)

Date: April 26, 2012

By /s/ D. Craig Mense
(Signature)
D. Craig Mense
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer