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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 24, 2013

CNA FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-5823 36-6169860
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

333 S. Wabash, Chicago, Illinois 60604 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

The 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the registrant occurred on April 24, 2013. Represented at the meeting, in person or by proxy, were 266,225,927 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 | 263,957,702 | 591,124 | 1,677,101 |
| Jose O. Montemayor | 263,953,716 | 595,110 | 1,677,101 |
| Thomas F. Motamed | 255,425,809 | 9,123,017 | 1,677,101 |
| Don M. Randel | 263,957,224 | 591,602 | 1,677,101 |
| Joseph Rosenberg | 258,242,693 | 6,306,133 | 1,677,101 |
| Andrew H. Tisch | 257,857,004 | 6,691,822 | 1,677,101 |
| James S. Tisch | 257,860,142 | 6,688,684 | 1,677,101 |
| Marvin Zonis | 263,891,669 | 657,157 | 1,677,101 |

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

Over 97% 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 For Votes Assinct | | Broker |
|---|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| | votes for | votes Agains | t Votes Abstained | Non-Votes |
| Advisory vote on executive compensation | 263,902,805 | 519,174 | 126,847 | 1,677,101 |
| 3. RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT | OF INDEPENDENT | REGISTERED | PUBLIC ACCOUNT | CANTS FOR |

? 2013.

Over 98% 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 2013, 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 | 265,878,986 | 221,442 | 125,499 |

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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 24, 2013

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

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