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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

AMENDMENT NO. 1
TO
FORM S-3
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

#### CNA FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 6331 (Primary standard industrial classification code number) 333 South Wabash Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60604 36-6169860 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

(312) 822-5000 (Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant s principal executive offices)

#### SEE TABLE OF ADDITIONAL REGISTRANTS

Jonathan D. Kantor
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary
CNA Financial Corporation
333 South Wabash Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60604
(312) 822-5000

(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: From time to time after the effective date of this registration statement.

If the only securities being registered on this form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box: o

If any of the securities being registered on this form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box: b

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering: o

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for the same offering: o

If this Form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.D. or a post-effective amendment thereto that shall become effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, check the following box: o

If this Form is a post-effective amendment to a registration statement filed pursuant to General Instruction I.D. filed to register additional securities or additional classes of securities pursuant to Rule 413(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box: o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer o Accelerated filer b Non-accelerated filer o Smaller reporting company o

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

## CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

		Proposed  Maximum  Offering	Proposed Maximum	Amount of
Title of Each Class of	Amount to be Registered	Price	Aggregate Offering	Registration
Securities to be Registered	(1)(2)	Per Unit (3)	Price	Fee
Securities of CNA Financial Corporation:				
Senior debt securities				
Subordinated debt securities				
Subordinated junior debt securities				
Preferred stock, no par value				
Depositary shares				
Common stock, \$2.50 par value per share				
Warrants				
Purchase contracts				
Purchase units				
Preferred securities of CNA Financial Capital I				
Preferred securities of CNA Financial Capital II		&nb		