

Monroy Gerardo
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Monroy Gerardo | | (Month/Day/Year) | CNO Financial Group, Inc. [CNO] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 05/09/2018 | |
| C/O CNO FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., Â 11825 NORTH PENNSYLVANIA STREET | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| CARMEL, Â IN Â 46032 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | (give title below) (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | Chief Marketing Officer | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 29,823 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Stock Options | Â <u>(3)</u> | 03/20/2021 | Common Stock | 11,370 | \$ 19.15 | D | Â |
| Stock Options | Â <u>(4)</u> | 02/25/2025 | Common Stock | 17,100 | \$ 16.42 | D | Â |
| Stock Options | Â <u>(5)</u> | 02/23/2026 | Common Stock | 20,400 | \$ 17.38 | D | Â |
| Stock Options | Â <u>(6)</u> | 02/23/2027 | Common Stock | 8,850 | \$ 21.06 | D | Â |
| Stock Options | Â <u>(7)</u> | 02/21/2028 | Common Stock | 11,790 | \$ 23.33 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Monroy Gerardo C/O CNO FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. 11825 NORTH PENNSYLVANIA STREET CARMEL, IN 46032 | Â | Â | Â Chief Marketing Officer | Â |

Signatures

Karl W. Kindig,
Attorney-in-Fact

05/15/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** 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 restricted stock and 20,738 shares underlying restricted stock units which vest in annual installments beginning March 25, 2019
- (2) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) One-half of these options vested on March 20, 2016 and one-half vested on March 20, 2017.
- (4) One-half of these options vested on February 25, 2017 and one-half vested on February 25, 2018.
- (5) One-half of these options vested on February 23, 2018 and one-half will vest on February 23, 2019.
- (6) One-half of these options vest on February 23, 2019 and one-half vest on February 23, 2020.
- (7) One-half of these options vest on February 21, 2020 and one-half vest on February 21, 2021.

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