

Heard Michael D.  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Heard Michael D.		(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
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below) (specify below)	
			President, Washington National	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**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	18,993 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	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	12,710	\$ 19.15	D	Â
Stock Options	Â <u>(4)</u>	02/25/2025	Common Stock	14,530	\$ 16.42	D	Â
Stock Options	Â <u>(5)</u>	02/23/2026	Common Stock	17,300	\$ 17.38	D	Â
Stock Options	Â <u>(6)</u>	02/23/2027	Common Stock	8,410	\$ 21.06	D	Â
Stock Options	Â <u>(7)</u>	02/21/2028	Common Stock	10,310	\$ 23.33	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Heard Michael D. C/O CNO FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. 11825 NORTH PENNSYLVANIA STREET CARMEL, IN 46032	Â	Â	Â President, Washington National	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 11,392 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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