CNO Financial Group, Inc.

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| 1. Name and Zimpfer Ma | Address of Reporting atthew J. | Symbol | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CNO Financial Group, Inc. [CNO] | | | Is | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
| (Last) | (First) (M | (Month/I | 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2016 | | | | Director _X Officer (give | title Othe | Owner or (specify | |
| 11825 NOF STREET | RTH PENNSYLV | ANIA | | | | b | elow) EVP and | below) l General Coun | sel | |
| | (Street) | Amendment, Date Original 6 (Month/Day/Year) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line) | | | | | |
| CARMEL, | IN 46032 | | | | | _ | X_ Form Filed by C Form Filed by M erson | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-Der | ivative Se | curiti | es Acqui | red, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 03/25/2016 | Â | F | Amount 1,455 | | Price \$ 18.06 (1) | 4) 89,855 | D | Â | |
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Do (Month/Day/ | ate | 7. Title Amou Under | nt of | 8. Price of Derivative Security | |
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | e | . va., | Securi | , , | (Instr. 5) | |
| | | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

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Reporting Owners

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|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| • Ü | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Zimpfer Matthew J. 11825 NORTH PENNSYLVANIA STREET CARMEL, IN 46032 | Â | Â | EVP and General Counsel | Â | | | |

Signatures

Karl W. Kindig, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Shares were surrendered to CNO Financial Group, Inc. to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock.

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

Effective July 1, 2008, the Company implemented a \$50 per ton surcharge on all specialty wood fibers products to counter the unprecedented cost escalation in chemicals, energy, freight and the fuel cost associated with wood fiber supply. Price increases of \$50 to \$100 per ton were implemented for specialty cotton fibers products. The Company also increased prices for its nonwoven materials and UltraFiber 500 product.

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SIGNATURE

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, thereunto duly authorized,

BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES INC.

/s/Steven G. Dean Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer July 17, 2008