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Form 8-K  
June 13, 2005

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) JUNE 10, 2005

CNA FINANCIAL CORPORATION

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

1-5823

36-6169860

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

CNA CENTER, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

60685

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (312) 822-5000

NOT APPLICABLE

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

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On June 10, 2005, Registrant's subsidiary Continental Casualty Company and Jonathan D. Kantor entered into an Employment Agreement, effective as of March 16, 2005. The Employment Agreement is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits:

| Exhibit No.<br>----- | Description<br>-----   |
|----------------------|--|
| 99.1                 | Employment Agreement, effective as of March 16th, 2005, between Registrant's subsidiary Continental Casualty Company and Jonathan D. Kantor. |

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 June 13, 2005

/s/ D. Craig Mense

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(Signature)\*

By: D. Craig Mense  
Its: Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

\*Print name and title of the signing officer under his signature.