Menzel Susan L Form 4 January 02, 2013

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Menzel Susan L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CNO Financial Group, Inc. [CNO]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)			
11825 N. PE STREET	(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2012					Director 10% Owner Selection of the control of t					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
CARMEL, I	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				Beneficially (D) or Beneficially Owned Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	12/31/2012			Code M	V Amount 16,000	(D)	Price \$ 1.13	50,033	D		
Common Stock	12/31/2012			S	16,000	D	\$ 9.2	34,033	D		
Common Stock								41,722	I	By Trust	

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 1.13	12/31/2012		M	16,000	<u>(1)</u>	04/02/2014	Common Stock	16,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Menzel Susan L

11825 N. PENNSYLVANIA STREET EVP, HR

CARMEL, IN 46032

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) One-half of these options vested on April 2, 2011 and the other one-half vested on April 2, 2012.

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