

CNA FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 13, 2006

**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) **February 8, 2006**

**CNA FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**1-5823**

**36-6169860**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**CNA Center, Chicago, Illinois**

**60685**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

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

**Not Applicable**

(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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers  
CNA Financial Corporation (NYSE: CNA) today announced that Andrew H. Tisch joined its Board of Directors, effective February 8, 2006.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	CNA Financial Corporation press release, issued February 13, 2006, announcing Andrew Tisch's appointment to its Board of Directors.

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)

/s/ D. Craig Mense  
(Signature)

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

Dated: February 13, 2006

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