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Form 8-K  
March 13, 2003

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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)

March 12, 2003

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CNA FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

1-5823  
(Commission  
File Number)

36-6169860  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

CNA PLAZA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

60685  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(312) 822-5000

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits:

Exhibit No.            Description  
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99.1                    CNA Financial Corporation press release, issued March 12,

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2003, providing information on reinsurance receivables from the Gerling Group.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On March 12, 2003 CNA Financial Corporation issued a release providing information with respect to certain reinsurance receivables, as described in Exhibit 99.1.

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

Dated: March 12, 2003

/s/ Robert V. Deutsch

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By: Robert V. Deutsch  
Its: Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer