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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A KLINE JOH	Symbol	· · ·					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
		CNO Financial Group, Inc. [CNO]					(Check all applicable)				
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11825 N. PI STREET	ENNSYLVANIA	`	(Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2012					Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP & Chief Acctg Officer			
	(Street)	4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own								lly Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Security (Month/Day/Year) Executive		Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/08/2012		F	598	D	7.55 (1)	71,188	D			

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)

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					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KLINE JOHN R 11825 N. PENNSYLVANIA STREET CARMEL, IN 46032

SVP & Chief Acctg Officer

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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