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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Schwartz Joel H.		(Month/Day/Year)	CNO Financial Group, Inc. [CNO]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/09/2018	
C/O CNO FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., Â 11825 NORTH PENNSYLVANIA STREET			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)	(Check all applicable)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
	(give title below) (specify below)		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person	
	President, Colonial Penn		___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
CARMEL, Â IN Â 46032				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	17,879 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	D	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options	Â <u>(3)</u>	05/12/2021	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 17.26	D	Â
Stock Options	Â <u>(4)</u>	02/25/2025	Common Stock	11,120	\$ 16.42	D	Â
Stock Options	Â <u>(5)</u>	02/23/2026	Common Stock	13,300	\$ 17.38	D	Â
Stock Options	Â <u>(6)</u>	02/23/2027	Common Stock	5,750	\$ 21.06	D	Â
Stock Options	Â <u>(7)</u>	02/21/2028	Common Stock	10,310	\$ 23.33	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Schwartz Joel H. C/O CNO FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. 11825 NORTH PENNSYLVANIA STREET CARMEL, IN 46032	Â	Â	Â President, Colonial Penn	Â

## Signatures

Karl W. Kindig,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/15/2018

    Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Includes restricted stock and 10,567 shares underlying restricted stock units which vest in annual installments beginning March 25, 2019
- (2) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) One-half of these options vested on May 12, 2016 and one-half vested on May 12, 2017.
- (4) One-half of these options vested on February 25, 2017 and one-half vested on February 25, 2018.
- (5) One-half of these options vested on February 23, 2018 and one-half will vest on February 23, 2019.
- (6) One-half of these options vest on February 23, 2019 and one-half vest on February 23, 2020.
- (7) One-half of these options vest on February 21, 2020 and one-half vest on February 21, 2021.

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