

CNA SURETY CORP  
Form 15-12B  
June 24, 2011

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 15  
CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION UNDER  
SECTION 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR  
SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE REPORTS UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.  
Commission File Number 1-13277  
CNA SURETY CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)  
333 S. Wabash Avenue, 41<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60604  
(312) 822-5000

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)  
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)  
None.

(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)  
Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

Rule 12g-4(a)(1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rule 15d-6	<input type="checkbox"/>

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date: One (1)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 CNA Surety Corporation has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

**CNA SURETY CORPORATION**

Date: June 24, 2011

By: /s/ Rosemary Quinn  
Name: Rosemary Quinn  
Title: Senior Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary