HANWAY H EDWARD

Form 4 March 03, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading HANWAY HEDWARD Issuer Symbol CIGNA CORP [CI] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director X_ Officer (give title 1650 MARKET STREET, ONE 03/01/2005 below) Chairman and CEO

LIBERTY PLACE

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Table | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--------|------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|--|--|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | 5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | , , | | |
| Common Stock, \$.25 Par Value | 03/01/2005 | | M | 4,205 | A | \$ 58.93 | 498,366 | D | | |
| Common Stock, \$.25 Par Value | 03/01/2005 | | M | 83,333 | A | \$ 41.92 | 581,699 | D | | |
| Common Stock, \$.25 Par Value | 03/01/2005 | | F | 2,713 | D | \$ 91.38 | 578,986 | D | | |
| Common Stock, \$.25 | 03/01/2005 | | F | 442 | D | \$ 91.38 | 578,544 | D | | |

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| Par Value | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|---|--------|---|-------------|------------|---|-----------|
| Common Stock, \$.25 Par Value | 03/01/2005 | F | 5,976 | D | \$ 91.38 | 572,568 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$.25 Par Value | 03/03/2005 | M | 63,062 | A | \$ 66.17 | 635,630 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$.25 Par Value | 03/03/2005 | F | 45,661 | D | \$ 91.38 | 589,969 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$.25 Par Value | 03/03/2005 | F | 38,229 | D | \$ 91.38 | 551,740 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$.25 Par Value | 03/03/2005 | F | 16,949 | D | \$ 91.38 | 534,791 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$.25 Par Value | | | | | | 340.88 (1) | I | By 401(k) |

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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of ctionDerivative Securities 3) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 58.94 | 03/01/2005 | | M | | 4,205 | 12/08/1998 | 12/08/2007 | Common Stock | 4,205 |
| Employee Stock | \$ 66.17 | 03/01/2005 | | M | | 63,062 | 11/07/2004 | 12/08/2007 | Common Stock | 63,062 |

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Option (Right to Buy)

Employee

Stock \$41.92 03/01/2005 Option

M

83,333 02/26/2004 02/26/2013

Common Stock

83,333

(Right to Buy)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| HANWAY H EDWARD 1650 MARKET STREET ONE LIBERTY PLACE PHILADELPHIA, PA 191921550 | X | | Chairman and CEO | | | | |

Signatures

By: Carol J. Ward on

behalf of 03/03/2005 **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).
- Included 14.4 shares acquired through ongoing participation in CIGNA's 401 (K) Plan.
- (2) This option is fully vested.
- (3) This option vests in three equal annual installments beginning 2/26/04.

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