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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): May 3, 2011

CNO Financial Group, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-31792 (Commission File Number)

75-3108137 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

11825 North Pennsylvania Street Carmel, Indiana 46032 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 3, 2011, CNO Financial Group, Inc. issued additional financial information related to its financial and operating results for the quarter ended March 31, 2011, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained under Item 2.02 in this Current Report on Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1) is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in any such filing.

Item 9.01(d). Financial Statements and Exhibits.

The following material is furnished as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K:

99.1 First Quarter 2011 Financial and Operating Results for the period ended March 31, 2011.

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.

Date: May 3, 2011

CNO Financial Group, Inc.

By:/s/ John R. Kline John R. Kline Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer





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Financial and operating results for the period ended March 31, 2011

May 3, 2011



Forward-Looking Statements

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements. Our statements, trend analyses and other information contained in these materials relative to markets for CNO Financial's products and trends in CNO Financial's operations or financial results, as well as other statements, contain forward-looking statements typically are identified by the use of terms such as "anticipate," "believe, "plan," "estimate," "expect," "information contained with," "contemplate," "possible," "steaks," "should," "could," "goal, "target," "on track," "comforable with," "optimistic" and similar words, although some forward-looking statements are expressed differently. You should consider statements that contain these words carefully because they describe our expectations, plans, "strategies and goals and our beliefs concerning future business conditions, our results of operations, financial position, and our business outlook or they state other "forward-looking" information based on currently available information. Assumptions and dure highes, (i) changes in or sustained how interest rates causing a reduction in investment fuctore, the margins of our fixed annuity and life insurance businesses and demand for our products (ii) general economic, market and other legal and regulatory proceedings to which we are subject. (iv) our ability to make changes to certain non-guarantee elements of unified against us and other legal and regulatory proceedings to which we are subject. (iv) our ability to make changes to certain non-guarantee and there also which may affect the value of our investment care busistictic, (iv) our ability to a security, our ability to a security, our ability to a security or which we are subject. (iv) our ability to raise capital or refinance existing indebtedness and there also ensisted and program on unique and there also ensisted and there also

Non-GAAP Measures

This presentation contains the following financial measures that differ from the comparable measures under Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP): operating earnings measures; book value, excluding accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) per share; operating return measures; earnings before net realized investment gains (losses) and corporate interest and taxes; debt to capital ratios, excluding accumulated other comprehensive income (loss); and interest-adjusted benefit ratios. Reconciliations between those non-GAAP measures and the comparable GAAP measures are included in the Appendix, or on the page such measure is presented.

While management believes these measures are useful to enhance understanding and comparability of our financial results, these non-GAAP measures should not be considered substitutes for the most directly comparable GAAP measures.

Additional information concerning non-GAAP measures is included in our periodic filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission that are available in the "Investors - SEC Filings" section of CNO's website, www.CNOinc.com.



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1Q11: Summary

- Net income of \$53.9 million, compared to \$33.9 million
- Net operating income* up 36% to \$51.9 million, or 18 cents per diluted share
- Consolidated RBC at 341%, up 9 percentage points from 12/31/10
 - Driven by statutory earnings of \$101 million
 - Partially offset by \$60 million of dividend payments to our holding company
- Holding company liquidity at \$169 million, up \$8 million from 12/31/10
 - Primarily reflecting the aforementioned dividend payments
 - Partially offset by \$50 million prepayment of debt
- Debt to total capital ratio at 19.2%, down from 20.0% at 12/31/10
- Core sales** down 1% from 1Q10
- Seeking to amend our senior secured credit facility

*Management believes that an analysis of net income applicable to common stock before: (1) loss on extinguishment of debt, net of income taxes; (2) net realized investment gains or losses, net of related amortization and income taxes; and (3) increases or decreases in the valuation allowance related to deferred tax assets (*Net operating income," a non-GAAP financial measure) is important to evaluate the financial performance of the company, and is a key measure commonly used in the life insurance industry. Management uses this measure to evaluate performance because such items can be affected by events that are unrelated to the company's underlying fundamentals. The table on page 7 reconciles the non-GAAP measure to the corresponding GAAP measure. *Excludes PFFS and PDP. CNO Financial Group 5

1Q11 Summary of Results

(\$ millions, except per-share amounts)

| | Pre-Tax | <u>After Tax</u> | EPS |
|---|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Bankers Life | \$63.9 | | |
| Washington National | 25.2 | | |
| Colonial Penn | 5.4 | | |
| Other CNO Business | 7.1 | | |
| Corporate operations and interest expense | (<u>21.1</u>) | | |
| Operating income* | 80.5 | \$51.9 | \$0.18 |
| Loss on extinguishment of debt | (1.4) | (0.9) | 33 4 6 |
| Net realized investment gains | <u>4.5</u> | <u>2.9</u> | <u>0.01</u> |
| Total | \$83.6 | \$53.9 | \$ <u>0.19</u> |

*Management believes that an analysis of earnings before net realized investment gains (losses) (a non-GAAP financial measure) provides an alternative measure of the operating results of the company because such items are unrelated to the company's continuing operations. The table above provides a reconciliation to the corresponding GAAP measure.

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Quarterly Earnings

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(\$ millions)

| | | 1Q10 | | 2Q10 | | 3Q10 | | 4Q10 | | 1Q11 |
|--|----|--------|----|--------|-----|--------|----|--------|----|--------|
| Bankers Life | \$ | 53.2 | \$ | 64.0 | \$ | 95.5 | \$ | 71.4 | \$ | 63.9 |
| Washington National | | 27.6 | | 21.1 | | 27.2 | | 28.7 | | 25.2 |
| Colonial Penn | | 5.3 | | 7.6 | | 7.8 | | 5.8 | | 5.4 |
| Other CNO Business | | (1.9) | | 8.8 | | (24.4) | | 6.0 | | 7.1 |
| Corporate operations, excluding interest expense | | (5.0) | | (11.8) | | (12.3) | | (13.7) | 8 | (0.5) |
| Total EBIT* | 33 | 79.2 | | 89.7 | 33 | 93.8 | 14 | 98.2 | 15 | 101.1 |
| Corporate interest expense | | (19.5) | | (19.8) | | (20.0) | | (20.0) | | (20.6) |
| Income before net realized investment gains (losses) and taxes | | 59.7 | | 69.9 | | 73.8 | | 78.2 | | 80.5 |
| Tax expense on period income | 8 | 21.5 | | 25.0 | _ | 26.7 | 8 | 26.5 | 2 | 28.6 |
| Net operating income | | 38.2 | | 44.9 | | 47.1 | | 51.7 | | 51.9 |
| Loss on extinguishment of debt, net of income taxes | | (1.2) | | (0.6) | | 10 | | (2.6) | | (0.9) |
| Net realized investment gains (losses) | | (3.1) | (| (11.2) | 1.2 | 2.3 | - | 24.1 | - | 2.9 |
| Net income before valuation allowance for deferred tax assets | | 33.9 | | 33.1 | | 49.4 | | 73.2 | | 53.9 |
| Decrease in valuation allowance for deferred tax assets | | - | | | _ | | _ | 95.0 | | 170 |
| Net income | \$ | 33.9 | \$ | 33.1 | \$ | 49.4 | \$ | 168.2 | \$ | 53.9 |

*Management believes that an analysis of earnings before net realized investment gains (losses), corporate interest, loss on extinguishment of debt and taxes ("EBIT," a non-GAAP financial measure) provides a clearer comparison of the operating results of the company quarterover-quarter because it excludes: (1) corporate interest expense; (2) loss on extinguishment of debt; and (3) net realized investment gains (losses) that are unrelated to the company's underlying fundamentals. The table above provides a reconciliation of EBIT to net income.

| Operating ROE | | | | | CN | | | | |
|--|--------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|
| | | Operating ROE*, Trailing 4 Quarters | | | | | | | |
| | 1Q10 6.2% | 2Q10 6.0% | 3Q10 5.5% | 4Q10 6.0% | 1Q11 6.3% | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Average common shareholders' equity, excluding AOCI/L and net operating loss carryforwards, trailing 4 quarters: | \$2,679.2 | \$2,808.3 | \$2,942.8 | \$3,048.5 | \$3,129.7 | | | | |

*Operating return excludes loss on extinguishment of debt, net realized investment gains (losses) and change in valuation allowance related to deferred tax assets. Equity excludes accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) and the value of net operating loss carryforwards. See Appendix for a reconciliation to the corresponding GAAP measure.

Operating EPS* (Diluted)

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Increased EPS despite dilution

| | 1Q10 | 2Q10 \$0.16 | 3Q10 \$0.16 | 4Q10 \$0.18 | 1Q11 \$0.18 |
|--|--------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | \$0.14 | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Weighted average diluted shares (in millions)**: | 292.1 | 302.6 | 306.0 | 306.7 | 307.5 |

* Operating earnings per share exclude loss on extinguishment of debt, net realized investment gains (losses) and valuation allowance related to deferred tax assets. See Appendix for a reconciliation to the corresponding GAAP measure.

** Includes the dilutive impact from convertible debentures. See the appendix for additional details.

Book Value

(\$ millions, except per-share amounts)

| | 03/31/10 | 06/30/10 | 09/30/10 | <u>12/31/10</u> | 03/31/11 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| Shareholders' Equity (Excluding AOCI/L) Accumulated Other Comprehensive | \$3,823.1 | \$3,864.0 | \$3,916.2 | \$4,087.0 | \$4,142.8 |
| Income (Loss) | (103.0) | 318.8 | 688.1 | 238.3 | 257.6 |
| Total Shareholders' Equity | \$ <u>3,720.1</u> | \$ <u>4,182.8</u> | \$4,604.3 | \$ <u>4,325.3</u> | \$4,400.4 |
| Shares Outstanding | 250.9 | 251.0 | 251.0 | 251.1 | 251.4 |
| Book Value Per Share | \$14.83 | \$16.66 | \$18.34 | \$17.23 | \$17.50 |
| Book Value Per Share (Excluding AOCI/L)* | \$15.24 | \$15.39 | \$15.60 | \$16.28 | \$16.48 |

Book value per diluted share (excluding AOCI/L) as of March 31, 2011 was \$14.37

*See Appendix for a reconciliation to the corresponding GAAP measure.

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Financial Strength



RBC increased to 341% in 1Q11

- Positive impact primarily from statutory operating income of \$101 million (+21 points)
- Partially offset by dividend payments to our holding company of \$60 million (-13 points)

* Risk-Based Capital ("RBC") requirements provide a tool for insurance regulators to determine the levels of statutory capital and surplus an insurer must maintain in relation to its insurance and investment risks. The RBC ratio is the ratio of the statutory consolidated adjusted capital of our insurance subsidiaries to RBC.

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- Unrestricted cash held at the holding company increased \$8 million during 1Q11
 - Primarily reflecting the dividend payments from our insurance subsidiaries
 - Offset by \$50 million prepayment of debt

 $^{\star\star} as$ defined in our Senior Secured Credit Agreement. See appendix for reconciliation to GAAP measure.

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1Q Summary

Bankers Life

Earnings of \$63.9 million, up 20%

- Results were favorably impacted by:
 - \$14 million from improved spreads and growth in the annuity block
 - \$11 million due to favorable reserve impacts in long-term care
 - \$7 million due to favorable claim development in Medicare supplement
- Medicare supplement results were unfavorably impacted by \$23 million additional amortization of insurance intangibles primarily resulting from higher 1Q11 policy lapses and conversions

Sales and Distribution Results

Bankers Life

(\$ millions)

Mixed sales results

- Continued strong life sales, up 5%
- Lower Med supp sales, down 5%, and LTC sales, down 19%, impacted by consumer preference for lower cost products



Recruiting gaining momentum

- New agent contracts up 27% over 4Q10
- Agent force stable; 1 st year productive agents up 3% over 4Q10
- Branch expansion ahead of schedule; opened 10 of 15 locations

*PFFS and PDP sales are not comparable and are excluded from NAP in all periods; in addition, we no longer assume any of the risks on PFFS contracts through reinsurance.

Medicare Supplement Update

Bankers Life

Industry and Competition

- Leading competitor pulling Plan N and significantly increasing rate on inforce and new business
- Bankers plans to take no pricing actions this year, as product is performing to profit expectations

1Q11 Highlights

- 5% decline in sales compared to 1Q10, but a 7% increase in policies issued reflecting shift to lower-premium Plan N
- Recent reduction in policies returned during "free look" period, indicative of improved competitive position

LTC Update

Bankers Life

Stable financial results

 Continued claims management improvements contributed to \$11 million favorable reserve development in 1Q11

Rate increase filings continue

- Filing for increases on most plans sold between 2002 and 2005
- Filing for increases on inflationary plans sold between 1992 and 2003
- Expect to implement rate increases of \$37 million
 - Approximately \$11 million of approvals received as of 3/31/11
- Sales down 19% reflecting consumer preferences for lower priced products
 - New product rolled out with lower exposure to higher risk benefits
 - Priced to achieve target returns
 - Partly reinsured

Quarterly Earnings

Bankers Life

| | 1Q10 | 2Q10 | 3Q10 | 4Q10 | 1Q11 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Insurance policy income | \$396.2 | \$400.7 | \$405.1 | \$394.2 | \$400.0 |
| Net investment income: | | | | | |
| General account assets | 172.2 | 177.0 | 182.4 | 187.7 | 191.3 |
| Other portfolios | 13.7 | (16.5) | 26.1 | 16.3 | 18.3 |
| Fee revenue and other income | 2.3 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 2.3 |
| Total revenues | 584.4 | 563.9 | 617.2 | 602.4 | 611.9 |
| Insurance policy benefits | 350.6 | 344.2 | 341.8 | 339.9 | 337.6 |
| Amounts added to policyholder account balances | 65.9 | 38.5 | 60.3 | 66.1 | 67.2 |
| Amortization related to operations | 67.0 | 70.6 | 76.4 | 76.5 | 101.9 |
| Interest expense on investment borrowings | | - | - | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| Other operating costs and expenses | 47.7 | 46.6 | 43.2 | 47.5 | 40.1 |
| Total benefits and expenses | 531.2 | 499.9 | 521.7 | 531.0 | 548.0 |
| Income before net realized investment gains (losses), | | | | | |
| net of related amortization and income taxes | \$53.2 | \$64.0 | \$95.5 | \$71.4 | \$63.9 |

Trailing 4 Quarter Operating Return on Allocated Capital: 12.0%

Management believes that an analysis of income before net realized investment gains (losses), net of related amortization (a non-GAAP financial measure), is important to evaluate the financial performance of our business, and is a measure commonly used in the life insurance industry. Management uses this measure to evaluate performance because realized gains or losses can be affected by events that are unrelated to a company's underlying fundamentals. The table on Page 7 reconciles the non-GAAP measure to the corresponding GAAP measure. See Appendix for a reconciliation of the return on equity measure to the corresponding GAAP measure.

1Q Summary

Washington National

- Earnings of \$25.2 million, down \$2.4 million primarily from favorable reserve refinements related to our life products in 1Q10
- Sales (NAP) of \$17 million, up 3%
 - Supplemental health NAP of \$15.7 million, up 7%
- Solid recruiting results for the WNIC Independent channel

1Q11 Sales Results

Washington National



Quarterly Earnings

Washington National

| | 1Q10 | 2Q10 | 3Q10 | 4Q10 | 1Q11 |
|--|---------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Insurance policy income | \$145.4 | \$144.7 | \$144.9 | \$146.0 | \$145.4 |
| Net investment income: | | | | | |
| General account assets | 45.5 | 45.8 | 46.2 | 46.7 | 46.3 |
| Other portfolios | (0.1) | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1.0 | |
| Fee revenue and other income | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Total revenues | 191.1 | 190.8 | 191.6 | 194.0 | 192.0 |
| Insurance policy benefits | 112.5 | 116.7 | 112.4 | 109.0 | 112.2 |
| Amortization related to operations | 14.8 | 13.1 | 14.4 | 14.6 | 16.1 |
| Other operating costs and expenses | 36.2 | 39.9 | 37.6 | 41.7 | 38.5 |
| Total benefits and expenses | 163.5 | 169.7 | 164.4 | 165.3 | 166.8 |
| Income before net realized investment gains | | 22 - 32 | 14. CG | 5 | |
| (losses), net of related amortization and income taxes | \$27.6 | \$21.1 | \$27.2 | \$28.7 | \$25.2 |

Trailing 4 Quarter Operating Return on Allocated Capital: 9.4%

Management believes that an analysis of income (loss) before net realized investment gains (losses), net of related amortization (a non-GAAP financial measure), is important to evaluate the financial performance of our business, and is a measure commonly used in the life insurance industry. Management uses this measure to evaluate performance because realized gains or losses can be affected by events that are unrelated to a company's underlying fundamentals. The table on Page 7 reconciles the non-GAAP measure to the corresponding GAAP measure.

1Q Summary

Colonial Penn

- Earnings of \$5.4 million, compared to \$5.3 million
- Sales growth continues, NAP up 4%

Quarterly Earnings

Colonial Penn

| | 1Q10 | 2Q10 | 3Q10 | 4Q10 | 1Q11 |
|--|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|
| Insurance policy income | \$48.2 | \$49.3 | \$48.8 | \$48.6 | \$50.3 |
| Net investment income | 9.7 | 9.7 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 10.3 |
| Fee revenue and other income | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Total revenues | 58.1 | 59.1 | 58.9 | 58.8 | 60.8 |
| Insurance policy benefits | 36.4 | 35.2 | 36.1 | 36.1 | 38.5 |
| Amounts added to policyholder account balances | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Amortization related to operations | 8.7 | 8.8 | 7.0 | 8.8 | 9.0 |
| Other operating costs and expenses | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.7 | 7.9 | 7.7 |
| Total benefits and expenses | 52.8 | 51.5 | 51.1 | 53.0 | 55.4 |
| Income before net realized investment gains (losses) | 48 | 27 | 61 - 51: | 29 SY | 5 |
| net of related amortization and income taxes | \$5.3 | \$7.6 | \$7.8 | \$5.8 | \$5.4 |

Trailing 4 Quarter Operating Return on Allocated Capital: 7.5%

Management believes that an analysis of income before net realized investment gains (losses), net of related amortization (a non-GAAP financial measure), is important to evaluate the financial performance of our business, and is a measure commonly used in the life insurance industry. Management uses this measure to evaluate performance because realized gains or losses can be affected by events that are unrelated to a company's underlying fundamentals. The table on Page 7 reconciles the non-GAAP measure to the corresponding GAAP measure. See Appendix for a reconciliation of the return on equity measure to the corresponding GAAP measure.

1Q Summary

Other CNO Business

- Earnings of \$7.1 million, compared to loss of \$1.9 million
 - Favorable mortality in 1Q11
 - Results in 1Q10 were unfavorably impacted by changes in assumptions related to when certain non-guaranteed elements will be implemented

Quarterly Earnings (Losses)

Other CNO Business

| | 1Q10 | 2Q10 | 3Q10 | 4Q10 | 1Q11 |
|--|---------|---|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Insurance policy income | \$74.8 | \$73.2 | \$75.7 | \$74.2 | \$71.5 |
| Net investment income: | | | | | |
| General account assets | 87.8 | 88.5 | 88.0 | 87.8 | 88.2 |
| Other portfolios | 4.8 | (8.1) | 8.5 | 7.3 | 6.5 |
| Total revenues | 167.4 | 153.6 | 172.2 | 169.3 | 166.2 |
| Insurance policy benefits | 90.3 | 84.3 | 110.4 | 82.6 | 88.8 |
| Amounts added to policyholder account balances | 43.0 | 31.9 | 38.7 | 39.8 | 38.7 |
| Amortization related to operations | 12.2 | 3.6 | 20.7 | 15.1 | 9.1 |
| Interest expense on investment borrowings | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 4.9 |
| Other operating costs and expenses | 18.8 | 20.0 | 21.7 | 20.9 | 17.6 |
| Total benefits and expenses | 169.3 | 144.8 | 196.6 | 163.3 | 159.1 |
| Income (loss) before net realized investment gains | | 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - | N <u>-</u> 56 225-2530 - 22 | | Ni Si |
| (losses), net of related amortization and income taxes | (\$1.9) | \$8.8 | (\$24.4) | \$6.0 | \$7.1 |

Management believes that an analysis of income (loss) before net realized investment gains (losses), net of related amortization (a non-GAAP financial measure), is important to evaluate the financial performance of our business, and is a measure commonly used in the life insurance industry. Management uses this measure to evaluate performance because realized gains or losses can be affected by events that are unrelated to a company's underlying fundamentals. The table on Page 7 reconciles the non-GAAP measure to the corresponding GAAP measure.

Summary of Proposed Amendments to Senior Secured Credit Facility*

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- Reduce spread by 100 bps to L+500 bps and reduce the LIBOR floor by 25 bps to 1.25%
- Introduce step downs for mandatory prepayments due to Restricted Payments
 - Requirement steps down to \$0.50 prepayment for every \$1 of Restricted Payments if Debt / Total Capitalization ≤17.5%
 - No required prepayment if Debt / Total Capitalization ≤12.5%
- Provide flexibility to make permitted investments at holding company
 - Will allow CNO to better utilize tax benefits from non-life operating loss carryforwards
- Increase the cap on non-investment grade investments from 10% to 12%

CNO Financial Group * There can be no assurance that the proposed amendments will be achieved

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Excess Capital Utilization Opportunities

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- Debt Prepayment
- Share Buybacks
- Common Stock Dividends
- Investing in Business for Additional Growth
- Build Holding Company Investment Portfolio
 - Utilize non-life operating loss carryforward



Net Investment Income

| | Gen | ent Income | | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| New Money Rate (excluding floating rate FHLB): | 6.21% | 6.26% | 6.00% | 5.96% | 5.60% |
| Increase in investment income primarily due to growth in assets Implemented \$750mm FHLB floating rate program in 2010, increasing net investment income 2010 portfolio yield increase (excluding FHLB) due primarily to new money investments | 1Q10 \$315.2 | 2Q10 \$321.1 | 3Q10 \$326.5 | 4Q10 \$332.2 | 1Q11 \$336.1 |
| Earned Yield: | 5.76% | 5.83% | 5.86% | 5.77% | 5.79% |
| Earned Yield (excluding floating rate FHLB): | 5.76% | 5.83% | 5.87% | 5.84% | 5.90% |

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Realized Gains/Losses Recognized through Net Income

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| | <u>1Q10</u> | <u>2Q10</u> | <u>3Q10</u> | <u>4Q10</u> | <u>1Q11</u> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Gross Gains | \$50.9 | \$60.9 | \$101.5 | \$138.8 | \$43.5 |
| Gross Losses | (35.5) | (49.7) | (73.4) | (13.5) | (25.1) |
| Losses due to recognition of other-than-temporary impairments recognized in earnings | (20.3) | (27.9) | (24.5) | (77.1) | (13.3) |
| Amortization adjustments to insurance intangibles | 0.1 | (0.5) | (0.1) | (11.0) | (0.6) |
| Net investment gains (losses) before tax | (4.8) | (17.2) | 3.5 | 37.2 | 4.5 |
| Income tax benefit (expense) | <u>1.7</u> | 6.0 | (1.2) | (13.1) | (1.6) |
| Net investment gains (losses) after tax | (\$3.1) | (\$11.2) | \$2.3 | \$24.1 | \$2.9 |

Unrealized Gain/Loss*

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*Includes debt and equity securities classified as available for sale. Excludes investments from variable interest entities which we consolidate under GAAP.

1Q11 Impairments

| | Gross <u>Amounts</u> | | Amount Recognized through <u>AOCI/L</u> | | Amount Recognized through Net Income | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|------|--|--------------|---|------|
| Corporates - IGA | \$ | 6.4 | \$ | 3 <u>2</u> 0 | \$ | 6.4 |
| Corporates - Other | | 3.2 | | - | | 3.2 |
| RMBS/ABS | | 0.1 | | | | 0.1 |
| Commercial Mortgage Loans | | 3.5 | | - | | 3.5 |
| Other | | 0.1 | | - | | 0.1 |
| Total | \$ | 13.3 | \$ | - | \$ | 13.3 |

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Asset Allocation at 3/31/11*

CNO

(\$ millions)



*Excludes investments from variable interest entities which we consolidate under GAAP (the related liabilities are non-recourse to CNO).

Investment Quality: Fixed Maturities*

90% investment grade

- Favorable corporate bond ratings trends
- RMBS Ratings erosion due to seasoning effect (no NAIC RBC impact)

% of Bonds which are Investment Grade:



*Excludes investments from variable interest entities which we consolidate under GAAP (the related liabilities are non-recourse to CNO).

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Alt-A at 3/31/11

(\$ millions)

| Rating | Market Value (<u>mil.)</u> | Book Value (<u>mil.)</u> | % of Alt-A* | Avg. FICO | Avg. Support | Avg. 60+ <u>Delinq.</u> | Avg. Accum. Loss | % of Portfolio* |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| AAA | \$50.6 | \$49.9 | 16.5% | 719 | 43.1% | 20.5% | 3.7% | 0.21% |
| AA | 44.2 | 43.7 | 14.4% | 707 | 31.8% | 17.5% | 2.1% | 0.18% |
| A | 32.1 | 31.0 | 10.5% | 712 | 37.3% | 25.8% | 4.3% | 0.13% |
| BBB | 45.8 | 45.4 | 14.9% | 717 | 17.3% | 15.1% | 3.1% | 0.19% |
| <bbb< td=""><td>134.2</td><td>133.3</td><td>43.7%</td><td>714</td><td>9.0%</td><td>14.6%</td><td>2.2%</td><td>0.57%</td></bbb<> | 134.2 | 133.3 | 43.7% | 714 | 9.0% | 14.6% | 2.2% | 0.57% |
| Total | \$306.9 | \$303.3 | 100.0% | 714 | 22.1% | 17.3% | 2.8% | 1.28% |

- 1.3% of total invested assets
- 100% NAIC 1 classification
- Collateral performing better than overall Alt-A collateral universe in terms of delinquency and accumulated loss trends
- All securities evaluated using market-consistent estimates of future collateral performance
- Substantial proportion of investments purchased at discounts reflective of current market expectations for cash flows from collateral
- 1Q downgrades consistent with expectations for seasoning effect on collateral and credit support *Market value.

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Prime Jumbo at 3/31/11

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(\$ millions)

| Rating | Market Value (mil.) | Book Value (<u>mil.)</u> | % of Prime Jumbo* | Avg. FICO | Avg. Support | Avg. 60+ <u>Delinq.</u> | Avg. Accum. Loss | % of <u>Portfolio*</u> |
|---|------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| AAA | \$137.8 | \$134.4 | 12.5% | 734 | 7.4% | 3.5% | 0.08% | 0.57% |
| AA | 86.2 | 83.7 | 7.8% | 739 | 18.2% | 8.1% | 0.79% | 0.36% |
| A | 165.8 | 164.7 | 15.1% | 737 | 23.7% | 10.1% | 1.67% | 0.69% |
| BBB | 90.9 | 88.0 | 8.3% | 741 | 9.9% | 8.6% | 0.98% | 0.38% |
| <bbb< td=""><td>618.4</td><td>605.1</td><td>56.3%</td><td>738</td><td>6.7%</td><td>9.6%</td><td>1.30%</td><td>2.57%</td></bbb<> | 618.4 | 605.1 | 56.3% | 738 | 6.7% | 9.6% | 1.30% | 2.57% |
| Total | \$1,099.1 | \$1,075.9 | 100.0% | 738 | 10.5% | 8.7% | 1.14% | 4.57% |

- 4.6% of total invested assets
- 99.3% NAIC 1 classification
- Substantial proportion of investments purchased at discounts reflective of current market expectations for cash flows from collateral
- All securities evaluated using market-consistent estimates of collateral performance
- Credit support remains substantial relative to anticipated cumulative losses
- Collateral performing within expectations *Market value.

CMBS at 3/31/11

(\$ millions)



| | | AAA | <u>AA</u> | A | V | BB | B | <u><b< u=""></b<></u> | BB |
|----------|-----|---------|-------------|------|-----|------|-----|-----------------------|-----|
| Pre-2004 | \$ | 188.3 | \$ 29.3 | \$2 | 9.4 | \$ 4 | 1.0 | \$ | 2 |
| 2004 | | 118.1 | 13.3 | | 7.3 | 14 | 1.3 | | |
| 2005 | | 283.3 | - | 1 | 5.5 | 4 | 1.0 | 4 | 1.0 |
| 2006 | | 186.2 | 68.5 | | 2 | 2 | 2.4 | | 5 |
| 2007 | | 292.4 | | | | | - | | 7 |
| 2009 | | 49.3 | - | | Ξ. | | - | | ÷ |
| 2010 | | | 12.5 | | 6.7 | | - | | |
| 2011 | | 7.2 | - | | - | | - | | # |
| Total BV | \$1 | 1,124.8 | \$ 123.6 | \$ 5 | 8.9 | \$24 | 1.7 | \$4 | 1.0 |
| Total MV | \$1 | ,197.5 | \$ 129.6 | \$ 5 | 8.2 | \$21 | 6. | \$3 | 3.0 |

with relatively stronger qualitative characteristics.

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CMBS at 3/31/11

(\$ millions)

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| Rating | Market Value (mil.) | Book Value (mil.) | % of CMBS* | Avg. Support | Avg. 60+ Delinq. | Avg. Accum. <u>Loss</u> | % of <u>Portfolio*</u> |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| AAA | \$1,197.5 | \$1,124.8 | 85.0% | 27.7% | 5.3% | 0.8% | 4.98% |
| AA | 129.6 | 123.6 | 9.2% | 21.6% | 3.8% | 1.2% | 0.54% |
| A | 58.2 | 58.9 | 4.1% | 11.2% | 1.6% | 0.4% | 0.24% |
| BBB | 21.6 | 24.7 | 1.5% | 9.1% | 2.1% | 0.4% | 0.09% |
| <bbb< td=""><td>3.0</td><td>4.0</td><td>0.2%</td><td>5.6%</td><td>3.2%</td><td>0.0%</td><td>0.01%</td></bbb<> | 3.0 | 4.0 | 0.2% | 5.6% | 3.2% | 0.0% | 0.01% |
| Total | \$1,409.9 | \$1,336.0 | 100.0% | 26.2% | 5.0% | 0.8% | 5.86% |

- 5.9% of invested assets
- 99.6% NAIC 1 classification
- Collateral performing materially better than overall CMBS collateral universe in terms of delinquency and cumulative loss
- All securities evaluated using market-consistent estimates of collateral performance
- Substantial credit support inherent in structures relative to expected cumulative losses
- Collateral performing within expectations

*% of market value

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CNO Commercial Mortgage Loans at 3/31/11



- Current LTV of approximately 59.2%
- Trailing debt service coverage ratio (DSCR) stable at approximately 1.39
- As of 3/31/11, 1 delinquent loan (\$.1mm unpaid balance)

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Other

0.2%

Industry

18.0%

Retail

40.1%

Summary



- Solid earnings continued in 1Q
- Capital generation creates unique opportunities
 - Generating significant amounts of excess capital
 - Retaining more capital in holding company to generate more non-life income and utilize operating loss carryforwards
- Continued emphasis on profitable growth
 - 2011 first year baby boomers begin turning 65
 - Adding 15 new locations for Bankers Life in 2011
 - Expanding PMA's recruiting capacity and sales management team
- Retirement of Baby Boom Generation is a huge opportunity for CNO

Questions and Answers

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1Q11 Holding Company Liquidity

| Cash Balance 12/31/2010 | \$161.1 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Sources | |
| Dividends from Insurance Subsidiaries | 60.0 |
| Surplus Debenture Interest | 12.0 |
| Service and Investment Fees, Net | 3.4 |
| Total Sources | 75.4 |
| Uses | |
| Interest | 8.0 |
| Debt Repayments | 50.0 |
| Holding Company Expenses and Other | 9.5 |
| Total Uses | 67.5 |
| Cash Balance 3/31/2011 | \$ <u>169.0</u> |

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Debt Maturity Profile





(1) Conversion price is \$5.49. CNO can force conversion after 6/30/13 if CNO stock trades above \$7.69 for 20 or more days in a consecutive 30 day trading period. On 3/31/2011, CNO's stock closed at \$7.51.

Operating Return on Allocated Capital Computation*

(\$ millions)

Adjusted operating earnings for the purpose of calculating operating return on allocated capital is determined as follows:

| For buckya months and ad Marsh 24, 2014 | Ban | kers Life | shington Iational | Colonial <u>Penn</u> | | ther CNO Business | C | orporate | | <u>Total</u> |
|---|-----|-----------|----------------------|-------------------------|----|----------------------|----|----------|----|--------------|
| For twelve months ended March 31, 2011 Segment pre-tax operating earnings (a non-GAAP financial measure) | \$ | 294.8 | \$ 102.2 | \$ 26.6 | \$ | (2.5) | \$ | (118.7) | \$ | 302.4 |
| Adjustment to investment income to reflect capital at 275% RBC | | (3.4) | (2.2) | 0.4 | | 0.4 | | 4.8 | | |
| Interest allocated on corporate debt | | (40.5) | (16.9) | (5.6) | | (17.4) | | 80.4 | | 100 |
| Income tax (expense) benefit | | (90.4) | (29.9) | (7.6) | - | 7.0 | | 14.1 | _ | (106.8) |
| Adjusted operating earnings for purposes of calculating operating return on allocated capital | \$ | 160.5 | \$ 53.2 | \$ 13.8 | \$ | (12.5) | \$ | (19.4) | \$ | 195.6 |

Allocated capital is calculated as follows:

| T | Bar | nkers Life | | ashington National | | Colonial <u>Penn</u> | - 1937 | her CNO usiness | Co | orporate | | <u>Total</u> |
|---|-----|------------|----------|-----------------------|----|-------------------------|---------|--------------------|----|----------|----|--------------|
| Trailing 4 Quarter Average as of March 31, 2011 Capital allocation based on 275% RBC | \$ | 1,838.1 | \$ | 779.3 | \$ | 252.5 | \$ | 813.9 | \$ | (554.1) | \$ | 3,129.7 |
| Allocation of corporate debt | - | (505.1) | <u>_</u> | (214.2) | | (69.4) | <u></u> | (224.1) | Ç_ | 1,012.8 | 2 | |
| Allocated capital for the purpose of determining return on allocated capital | \$ | 1,333.0 | \$ | 565.1 | \$ | 183.1 | \$ | 589.8 | \$ | 458.7 | \$ | 3,129.7 |
| Operating Return on Allocated Capital: | | 12.0% | 6 | 9.49 | % | 7.5 | % | -2.1 | 1% | -4. | 2% | 6.3 |

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* A non-GAAP financial measure. Refer to the Appendix for a reconciliation to the corresponding GAAP measure

Commercial Mortgage Loans at 3/31/11

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Commercial Mortgage Loans at 3/31/11

(\$ millions)



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Premiums Collected

(\$ millions)

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Premiums Collected - Med Supp

Bankers Life

| | | | Med Supp | o - First-Ye | ar Premiun | ns |
|------|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Firs | t-year premiums down 8% | 1Q10 \$27.2 | 2Q10 \$29.4 | 3Q10 \$29.3 | 4Q10 \$30.5 | 1Q11 \$25.1 |
| | | | 0107.5 | | | |
| | Med Supp First-Year PremsTr. 4 Qtrs: | \$99.2 | \$107.5 | \$114.1 | \$116.4 | \$114.3 |
| | Med Supp Total Premiums-Quarterly: | \$176.6 | \$168.8 | \$170.1 | \$182.3 | \$178.8 |
| | Med Supp NAP-Quarterly: | \$19.4 | \$21.0 | \$16.0 | \$31.8 | \$18.3 |
| | Med Supp NAP-Trailing 4 Quarters: | \$115.3 | \$117.1 | \$113.2 | \$88.2 | \$87.1 |
| | Policies issued and not included in NAP (net c | of chargeba | cks, in thou | usands): | | |
| | PFFS policies issued: | 22.8 | -0.4 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 9.7 |
| | PDP policies issued: | 8.0 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 8.1 |

Premiums Collected - LTC

Bankers Life

(\$ millions)

Long-Term Care - First-Year Premiums*

 Net first-year premiums up 27%, reflecting reduction in new business reinsurance

| nce | 1Q10 (Direct) \$9.1 | 2Q10 (Direct) \$9.2 | 3Q10 (Direct) \$8.5 | 4Q10 (Direct) \$8.2 | 1Q11 (Direct) \$7.6 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | (Net) \$4.8 | (Net) \$5.5 | (Net) \$5.7 | (Net) \$6.2 | (Net) \$6.1 |
| First-Year PremsTr. 4 Qtrs: | \$18.3 | \$19.1 | \$21.9 | \$22.2 | \$23.5 |
| Total Premiums-Quarterly: | \$149.5 | \$146.6 | \$145.0 | \$143.5 | \$144.9 |
| NAP-Quarterly: | \$8.6 | \$8.7 | \$7.2 | \$6.7 | \$6.9 |
| NAP-Trailing 4 Quarters: | \$36.5 | \$35.4 | \$32.8 | \$31.2 | \$29.5 |

1Q10

*Includes \$4.3 million in 1Q10, \$3.7 million in 2Q10, \$2.8 million in 3Q10, \$2.0 million in 4Q10, and \$1.5 million in 1Q11 of premiums ceded under business reinsurance agreement.

Premiums Collected - Life

Bankers Life

Life - First-Year Premiums

First-year premi

| miums up 22% | | 2Q10 \$24.8 | 3Q10 \$25.8 | 4Q10 \$26.9 | 1Q11 \$24.7 |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 1Q10 \$20.2 | \$12.4 | \$11.9 | \$12.3 | \$11.0 |
| SPWL | \$9.6 | | | | |
| Non- SPWL | \$10.6 | \$12.4 | \$13.9 | \$14.6 | \$13.7 |
| First-Year PremsTr. 4 Qtrs: | \$86.0 | \$91.4 | \$93.8 | \$97.7 | \$102.2 |
| Total Premiums-Quarterly: | \$46.5 | \$52.1 | \$54.8 | \$56.2 | \$56.4 |
| NAP-Quarterly: | \$15.8 | \$17.3 | \$16.3 | \$15.9 | \$16.6 |
| NAP-Trailing 4 Quarters: | \$60.9 | \$62.6 | \$63.1 | \$65.3 | \$66.1 |

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Premiums Collected - Annuity

Bankers Life



First-year premiums down 1%

Premiums Collected -Supplemental Health

Washington National

Supplemental Health - First-Year Premiums

- First-year premiums up 6%
 - Increased focus on supplemental health products

NAP-Quarterly:



Premiums Collected - Life

Colonial Penn

| | а. Т | Life - Firs | st-Year Prei | miums | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| iums up 10% | 1Q10 \$7.9 | 2Q10 \$8.1 | 3Q10 \$8.1 | 4Q10 \$8.2 | 1Q11 \$8.7 |
| First-Year PremsTr. 4 Qtrs: | \$31.7 | \$31.4 | \$31.6 | \$32.3 | \$33.1 |
| Total Premiums-Quarterly: | \$47.3 | \$46.7 | \$46.9 | \$46.8 | \$49.4 |
| NAP-Quarterly: | \$13.1 | \$12.2 | \$11.5 | \$9.5 | \$13.6 |
| NAP-Trailing 4 Quarters: | \$42.7 | \$44.3 | \$45.2 | \$46.3 | \$46.8 |

First-year premiu

The following provides additional information regarding certain non-GAAP measures used in this presentation. A non-GAAP measure is a numerical measure of a company's performance, financial position, or cash flows that excludes or includes amounts that are normally excluded or included in the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP. While management believes these measures are useful to enhance understanding and comparability of our financial results, these non-GAAP measures should not be considered as substitutes for the most directly comparable GAAP measures. Additional information concerning non-GAAP measures is included in our periodic filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission that are available in the "Investors - SEC Filings" section of CNO's website, www.CNOinc.com.

Operating earnings measures

Management believes that an analysis of net income applicable to common stock before loss on extinguishment of debt, net realized gains or losses and increases or decreases to our valuation allowance for deferred tax assets ("net operating income," a non-GAAP financial measure) is important to evaluate the performance of the Company and is a key measure commonly used in the life insurance industry. Management uses this measure to evaluate performance because loss on extinguishment of debt, realized investment gains or losses and increases or decreases to our valuation allowance for deferred tax assets are unrelated to the Company's continuing operations.

A reconciliation of net income applicable to common stock to net operating income (and related per-share amounts) is as follows (dollars in millions, except per-share amounts):

| | Q10 | 4 | 2Q10 | 3 | <u>10</u> | | 4Q10 | | 1Q11 |
|----|------|--|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|
| \$ | 33.9 | \$ | 33.1 | \$ | 49.4 | \$ | 168.2 | \$ | 53.9 |
| | 3.1 | | 11.2 | | (2.3) | | (24.1) | | (2.9) |
| | - | | | | | | (95.0) | | |
| | 1.2 | | 0.6 | | | | 2.6 | | 0.9 |
| \$ | 38.2 | \$ | 44.9 | \$ | 47.1 | \$ | 51.7 | \$ | 51.9 |
| 2 | | - | | | | - | - | | |
| S | 0.13 | \$ | 0.12 | s | 0.17 | \$ | 0.56 | \$ | 0.19 |
| | 0.01 | | 0.04 | | (0.01) | | (0.08) | | (0.01) |
| | ÷. | | | | 1. e. | | (0.31) | | |
| | | | | | | | 0.01 | | |
| S | 0.14 | \$ | 0.16 | \$ | 0.16 | \$ | 0.18 | \$ | 0.18 |
| | | 3.1 <u>1.2</u> <u>\$ 38.2</u> <u>\$ 0.13</u> 0.01 - | \$ 33.9 \$ 3.1 <u>1.2</u> <u>\$ 38.2</u> <u>\$</u> \$ 0.13 \$ 0.01 | \$ 33.9 \$ 33.1 3.1 11.2 1.2 0.6 \$ 38.2 \$ 44.9 \$ 0.13 \$ 0.12 0.01 0.04 | \$ 33.9 \$ 33.1 \$ 3.1 11.2 1.2 0.6 \$ 38.2 \$ 44.9 \$ \$ 0.13 \$ 0.12 \$ 0.01 0.04 | $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ |

A reconciliation of operating income and shares used to calculate basic and diluted operations earnings per share is as follows (dollars in millions, except per-share amounts, and shares in thousands):

| | | 1Q10 | | <u>2Q10</u> | <u>3Q10</u> | | <u>4Q10</u> | | <u>1Q11</u> |
|--|----------|---------|----|-------------|-------------|---------|-------------|----|-------------|
| Operating income | s | 38.2 | \$ | 44.9 | \$ 47.1 | \$ | 51.7 | s | 51.9 |
| Add: interest expense on 7.0% Convertible Senior Debentures due 2016, net of income taxes | | 2.6 | | 3.4 | 3.7 | | 3.6 | | 3.7 |
| Total adjusted operating income | <u>s</u> | 40.8 | \$ | 48.3 | \$ 50.8 | \$ | 55.3 | \$ | 55.6 |
| Weighted average shares outstanding for basic earning per share | | 250,788 | | 250,994 | 251,045 | | 251,064 | | 251,121 |
| Effect of dilutive securities on weighted average shares: | | | | | | | | | |
| 7% Debentures | | 39,533 | | 49,793 | 53,364 | | 53,367 | | 53,367 |
| Stock option and restrictd stock plan | | 1,760 | | 1,861 | 1,631 | | 2,231 | | 2,748 |
| Warrants | | 195 | | 2 | 5 | | | _ | 262 |
| Weighted average shares outstanding for diluted earning per share | 22 23 | 292,081 | _ | 302,648 | 306,040 | 83 S | 306,662 | 8 | 307,498 |
| Operating earnings per diluted share | \$ | 0.14 | \$ | 0.16 | \$ 0.16 | \$ | 0.18 | \$ | 0.18 |

Book value, excluding accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), per share

This non-GAAP financial measure differs from book value per share because accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) has been excluded from the book value used to determine the measure. Management believes this non-GAAP financial measure is useful because it removes the volatility that arises from changes in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss). Such volatility is often caused by changes in the estimated fair value of our investment portfolio resulting from changes in general market interest rates rather than the business decisions made by management.

A reconciliation from book value per share to book value per share, excluding accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) is as follows (dollars in millions, except per share amounts):

| | | <u>1Q10</u> | | 2Q10 | | <u>3Q10</u> | | <u>4Q10</u> | | 1Q11 |
|---|-------------|-------------|----------|------------|----|-------------|----|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Total shareholders' equity | \$ | 3,720.1 | \$ | 4,182.8 | \$ | 4,604.3 | \$ | 4,325.3 | \$ | 4,400.4 |
| Less accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) | (7 <u>)</u> | (103.0) | | 318.8 | | 688.1 | | 238.3 | | 257.6 |
| Total shareholders' equity excluding accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) (a non-GAAP financial measure) | <u>s</u> | 3,823.1 | s | 3,864.0 | \$ | 3,916.2 | \$ | 4,087.0 | \$ | 4,142.8 |
| Shares outstanding for the period | 25 | 50,929,801 | 25 | 51,044,745 | 2 | 51,046,412 | 2 | 51,084,174 | 25 | 1,404,857 |
| Book value per share | \$ | 14.83 | \$ | 16.66 | \$ | 18.34 | \$ | 17.23 | \$ | 17.50 |
| Less accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) | s | (0.41) | <u>.</u> | 1.27 | | 2.74 | | 0.95 | - <u></u> | 1.02 |
| Book value, excluding accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), per share (a non-GAAP financial measure) | s | 15.24 | s | 15.39 | \$ | 15.60 | \$ | 16.28 | \$ | 16.48 |

Operating return measures

Management believes that an analysis of return before loss on extinguishment of debt, net realized gains or losses, and increases or decreases to our valuation allowance for deferred tax assets ("net operating income," a non-GAAP financial measure) is important to evaluate the performance of the Company and is a key measure commonly used in the life insurance industry. Management uses this measure to evaluate performance because loss on extinguishment of debt, realized investment gains or losses, and increases to our valuation allowance for deferred tax assets are unrelated to the Company's continued operations.

This non-GAAP financial measure also differs from return on equity because accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) has been excluded from the value of equity used to determine this ratio. Management believes this non-GAAP financial measure is useful because it removes the volatility that arises from changes in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss). Such volatility is often caused by changes in the estimated fair value of our investment portfolio resulting from changes in general market interest rates rather than the business decisions made by management.

In addition, our equity includes the value of significant net operating loss carryforwards (included in income tax assets). In accordance with GAAP, these assets are not discounted, and accordingly will not provide a return to shareholders (until after it is realized as a reduction to taxes that would otherwise be paid). Management believes that excluding this value from the equity component of this measure enhances the understanding of the effect these non-discounted assets have on operating returns and the comparability of these measures from period-to-period. Operating return measures are used in measuring the performance of our business units and are used as a basis for incentive compensation.

All references to return on allocated capital measures assume a capital allocation based on a 275% targeted risk-based capital at the segment level. Additionally, corporate debt has been allocated to the segments.

The calculations of: (i) operating return on allocated capital, excluding accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) and net operating loss carryforwards (a non-GAAP financial measure); and (ii) return on equity, for the twelve months ended March 31, 2011, are as follows (dollars in millions):

| Bankers Life | Washington <u>National</u> | Colonial Penn | Other CNO Business | Corporate | Total |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| \$ 160.5 | \$ 53.2 | \$ 13.8 | \$ (12.5) | \$ (19.4) | \$ 195.6 |
| | | | | | \$ 304.6 |
| \$ 1,333.0 | \$ 565.1 | \$ 183.1 | \$ 589.8 | \$ 458.7 | \$ 3,129.7 |
| | | | | | \$ 4,293.1 |
| 12.0% | 9.4% | 7.5% | -2,1% | -4.2% | 6.3% |
| | | | | | 7.1% |
| | <u>Life</u> \$ 160.5 \$ 1,333.0 | Life <u>National</u> <u>\$ 160.5 </u> | <u>Life National Penn</u> <u>\$ 160.5 </u> | <u>Life National Penn Business</u> § 160.5 \$ 53.2 \$ 13.8 \$ (12.5) \$ 1,333.0 \$ 565.1 \$ 183.1 \$ 589.8 | <u>Life National Penn Business Corporate</u> <u>\$ 160.5 \$ 53.2 \$ 13.8 \$ (12.5) \$ (19.4)</u> <u>\$ 1,333.0 \$ 565.1 \$ 183.1 \$ 589.8 \$ 458.7</u> |

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A reconciliation of pretax operating earnings (a non-GAAP financial measure) to segment operating return (loss) and consolidated net income (loss) for the twelve months ended March 31, 2011, is as follows (dollars in millions):

| | В | ankers <u>Life</u> | | shington ational | | olonial Penn | | er CNO siness | Co | orporate | | Total |
|---|----|-----------------------|----|---------------------|----|-----------------|----|------------------|----|----------|----|---------|
| Segment pretax operating earnings (a non-GAAP financial measure) | \$ | 294.8 | \$ | 102.2 | \$ | 26.6 | s | (2.5) | \$ | (118.7) | s | 302.4 |
| Adjustment to investment income to reflect capital at 275% | | (3.4) | | (2.2) | | 0.4 | | 0.4 | | 4.8 | | |
| Interest allocated on corporate debt | | (40.5) | | (16.9) | | (5.6) | | (17.4) | | 80.4 | | |
| Income tax (expense) benefit | | (90.4) | _ | (29.9) | _ | (7.6) | - | 7.0 | _ | 14.1 | - | (106.8) |
| Segment operating return for purposes of calculating operating return on allocated capital | \$ | 160.5 | \$ | 53.2 | \$ | 13.8 | \$ | (12.5) | \$ | (19.4) | | 195.6 |
| Net realized investment gains, net of related amortization and taxes | | | | | | | | | | | | 18.1 |
| Loss on extinguishment of debt | | | | | | | | | | | | (4.1) |
| Valuation allowance for deferred tax assets | | | | | | | | | | | | 95.0 |
| Net income | | | | | | | | | | | \$ | 304.6 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | 53 |

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A reconciliation of average allocated capital (for the purpose of determining return on allocated capital), excluding accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) and net operating loss carryforwards (a non-GAAP financial measure) to average common shareholders' equity, is as follows (dollars in millions):

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| | Colonial Penn | Washington National | Bankers Life | |
|--|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---|
| 183.1 \$ 589.8 \$ 458.7 \$ 3,129.7 | \$ 183.1 | \$ 565.1 | \$ 1,333.0 | Trailing 4 Quarter Average as of March 31, 2011 Allocated capital (for the purpose of determining return on allocated capital), excluding accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) and net operating loss carryforwards (a non-GAAP financial measure) |
| 832.7 832.7 | (*) | 37 | | Net operating loss carryforwards |
| 17.2 90.1 (3.8) 330.7 | 17.2 | 43.2 | 184.0 | Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) |
| (4.7) (24.0) (54.1) - | (4.7) | 27.3 | 55.5 | Adjustment to reflect capital at 275% RBC |
| 69.4 224.1 (1,012.8) - | 69.4 | 214.2 | 505.1 | Allocation of corporate debt |
| 265.0 \$ 880.0 \$ 220.7 \$ 4,293.1 | \$ 265.0 | \$ 849.8 | \$ 2,077.6 | Common shareholders' equity |
| 17.2 90.1 (3.8) (4.7) (24.0) (54.1) 69.4 224.1 (1,012.8) | 17.2 (4.7) 69.4 | 43.2 27.3 214.2 | 184.0 55.5 505.1 | Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) Adjustment to reflect capital at 275% RBC Allocation of corporate debt |

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A reconciliation of consolidated capital, excluding accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) and net operating loss carryforwards (a non-GAAP financial measure) to common shareholders' equity, is as follows (dollars in millions):

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| | <u>Mar-10</u> | <u>Jun-10</u> | Sep-10 | Dec-10 | <u>Mar-11</u> | Average |
|---|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Consolidated capital, excluding accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) and net operating loss carryforwards (a non-GAAP financial measure) | \$ 2,966.8 | \$ 3,025.9 | \$ 3,119.2 | \$ 3,233.9 | \$ 3,313.7 | \$ 3,129.7 |
| Net operating loss carryforwards | 856.3 | 838.1 | 797.0 | 853.1 | 829.1 | 832.7 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) | (103.0) | 318.8 | 688.1 | 238.3 | 257.6 | 330.7 |
| Common shareholders' equity | \$ 3,720.1 | \$ 4,182.8 | \$ 4,604.3 | \$ 4,325.3 | \$ 4,400.4 | \$ 4,293.1 |

Debt to capital ratio, excluding accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)

This non-GAAP financial measure differs from the debt to capital ratio because accumulated other comprehensive (income) loss has been excluded from the value of capital used to determine this measure. In addition, debt is defined as par value plus accrued interest and certain other items. Management believes this non-GAAP financial measure is useful as the level of such ratio impacts certain provisions in our Senior Secured Credit Agreement.

A reconciliation of the debt to capital ratio to debt to capital, as defined in our Senior Secured Agreement is as follows (dollars in millions)

| | <u>1Q10</u> | <u>2Q10</u> | <u>3Q10</u> | <u>4Q10</u> | <u>1Q11</u> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Corporate notes payable | \$ 1,037.2 | \$ 1,029.4 | \$ 1,029.8 | \$ 998.5 | \$ 949.8 |
| Total shareholders' equity | 3,720.1 | 4,182.8 | 4,604.3 | 4,325.3 | 4,400.4 |
| Total capital | 4,757.3 | 5,212.2 | 5,634.1 | 5,323.8 | 5,350.2 |
| Corporate debt to capital | 21.89 | 6 19.7% | 18.3% | 18.8% | 17.8% |
| Corporate notes payable | \$ 1,037.2 | \$ 1,029.4 | \$ 1,029.8 | \$ 998.5 | \$ 949.8 |
| Add unamortized discount on debt | 7.9 | 15.7 | 15.3 | 19.5 | 18.2 |
| Par value of notes payable | 1,045.1 | 1,045.1 | 1,045.1 | 1,018.0 | 968.0 |
| Interest payable and other items | 5.5 | 1.5 | 6.5 | 3.1 | 14.2 |
| Debt as adjusted | 1,050.6 | 1,046.6 | 1,051.6 | 1,021.1 | 982.2 |
| Total shareholders' equity | 3,720.1 | 4,182.8 | 4,604.3 | 4,325.3 | 4,400.4 |
| Less accumulated other comprehensive (income) loss | 103.0 | (318.8) | (688.1) | (238.3) | (257.6) |
| Total capital | \$ 4,873.7 | \$ 4,910.6 | \$ 4,967.8 | \$ 5,108.1 | \$ 5,125.0 |
| Debt to total capital ratio, as defined in our Senior Secured Credit Agreement (a non-GAAP financial measure) | 21.6% | 6 21.3% | 21.2% | 20.0% | 19.2% |