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 <u>1-13277</u> CNA SURETY CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) 333 S. Wabash Avenue, 41st 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) \flat Rule 12g-4(a)(2)oRule 12h-3(b)(1)(i) \flat Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii)oRule 15d-6o

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

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