

CIGNA CORP
Form 8-K
September 20, 2006

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

September 20, 2006
(Date of Report)

September 15, 2006
(Date of earliest event reported)

CIGNA Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

1-08323
(Commission File Number)

06-1059331
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

Two Liberty Place, 1601 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19192
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(215) 761-1000

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communication pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On September 15, 2006, CIGNA Corporation (the “Company”) issued a news release announcing that its Board of Directors has increased the Company’s authority to repurchase shares of its common stock by \$500 million. A copy of the news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. The foregoing description of the news release is qualified in its entirety by reference to such exhibit.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 News Release issued on September 15, 2006.

SIGNATURE

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.

CIGNA CORPORATION

Date: September 20, 2006

By: /s/ Carol J. Ward
Carol J. Ward
Corporate Secretary

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| <u>Number</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Method of Filing</u> |
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| <u>99.1</u> | CIGNA Corporation news release dated September 15, 2006 | Furnished herewith. |
