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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D (Amendment No. 6)\*

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

CNO Financial Group, Inc. (f/k/a Conseco, Inc.) (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock (Title of Class of Securities)

12621E103 (CUSIP Number)

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June 30, 2013 (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1 Names of Reporting Persons

Paulson & Co. Inc.

2 Check the Appropriate Box If a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

a. [X]

b. [ ]

- 3 SEC Use Only
- 4 Source of Funds (See Instructions)

AF

5 Check Box If Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

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6 Citizenship or Place of Organization

## Delaware

	7	Sole Voting Power
Number of		17,459,577
Shares		
Beneficially	8	Shared Voting Power
Owned By		0
Each		
Reporting	9	Sole Dispositive Power
Person		17,459,577
With		
	10	Shared Dispositive Power
		0

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

17,459,577

12 Check Box If the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

[ ]

Percent of Class Represented By Amount in Row (11)

7.7%

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1 Names of Reporting Persons

Paulson Advantage Master Ltd.

2 Check the Appropriate Box If a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

a. [X]

b. [ ]

- 3 SEC Use Only
- 4 Source of Funds (See Instructions)

WC

5 Check Box If Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

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6 Citizenship or Place of Organization

# Cayman Islands

	7	Sole Voting Power
Number of		0
Shares		
Beneficially	8	Shared Voting Power
Owned By		2,715,358
Each		
Reporting	9	Sole Dispositive Power
Person		0
With		
	10	Shared Dispositive Power
		2,715,358

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

2,715,358

12 Check Box If the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

[ ]

Percent of Class Represented By Amount in Row (11)

1.2%

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1 Names of Reporting Persons

Paulson Advantage Plus Master Ltd.

2 Check the Appropriate Box If a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

a. [X]

b. [ ]

- 3 SEC Use Only
- 4 Source of Funds (See Instructions)

WC

5 Check Box If Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

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6 Citizenship or Place of Organization

# Cayman Islands

	7	Sole Voting Power
Number of		0
Shares		
Beneficially	8	Shared Voting Power
Owned By		7,092,620
Each		
Reporting	9	Sole Dispositive Power
Person		0
With		
	10	Shared Dispositive Power
		7,092,620

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

7,092,620

12 Check Box If the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

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Percent of Class Represented By Amount in Row (11)

3.2%

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1 Names of Reporting Persons

Paulson Recovery Master Fund

2 Check the Appropriate Box If a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

a. [X]

b. [ ]

- 3 SEC Use Only
- 4 Source of Funds (See Instructions)

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5 Check Box If Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

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6 Citizenship or Place of Organization

# Cayman Islands

	7	Sole Voting Power
Number of		0
Shares		
Beneficially	8	Shared Voting Power
Owned By		7,419,333
Each		
Reporting	9	Sole Dispositive Power
Person		0
With		
	10	Shared Dispositive Power
		7,419,333

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

7,419,333

12 Check Box If the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

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Percent of Class Represented By Amount in Row (11)

3.3%

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1 Names of Reporting Persons

## John Paulson

2 Check the Appropriate Box If a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

c. [X]

d. [ ]

- 3 SEC Use Only
- 4 Source of Funds (See Instructions)

AF

5 Check Box If Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

[]

6 Citizenship or Place of Organization

## **United States**

	7	Sole Voting Power
Number of		0
Shares		
Beneficially	8	Shared Voting Power
Owned By		17,459,577
Each		
Reporting	9	Sole Dispositive Power
Person		0
With		
	10	Shared Dispositive Power
		17,459,577

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

17,459,577

12 Check Box If the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

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Percent of Class Represented By Amount in Row (11)

7.7%

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This Amendment No. 6 is filed with respect to the shares of the common stock, \$0.01 par value (the "Common Stock"), of CNO Financial Group, Inc. (f/k/a Conseco, Inc.) ("Issuer"), beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons (as defined below) as of February 14, 2014 and amends and supplements the Schedule 13D filed originally on November 23, 2009, as previously amended (collectively, the "Schedule 13D"). Except as set forth herein, the Schedule 13D is unmodified.

The names of the persons filing this statement on Schedule 13D (the "Reporting Persons") are:

- Paulson & Co. Inc. ("Paulson & Co.");
- Paulson Advantage Master Ltd. ("Advantage Master");
- Paulson Advantage Plus Master Ltd. ("Advantage Plus Master");
- Paulson Recovery Master Fund Ltd. ("Recovery Master"); and
- John Paulson

Advantage Master, Advantage Plus Master, and Recovery Master shall collectively be referred to herein as the "Funds". Accounts separately managed by Paulson & Co. shall be referred to herein as the "Separately Managed Accounts".

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

On June 30, 2013, the Warrants (as defined in the Schedule 13D) became exercisable and are deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons as of such date for purposes of this Schedule 13D.

- Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.
- (a-b) Collectively, the Reporting Persons beneficially own 17,459,577 shares of Common Stock representing 7.7% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.
- I. Paulson & Co.
- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 17,459,577
- (b) Percent of Class: 7.7%
- (c) Number of shares of Common Stock as to which Paulson & Co. has:
- (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0
- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 17,459,577 (See Note 1 below)
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 17,459,577 (See Note 1 below)
- II. Advantage Master
- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 2,715,358
- (b) Percent of class: 1.2%
- (c) Number of shares of Common Stock as to which Advantage Master has:
- (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0
- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 2,715,358 (See Note 1 below)
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0

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(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 2,715,358 (See Note 1 below)

III. Advantage Plus Master

(a) Amount beneficially owned: 7,092,620

(b) Percent of class: 3.2%

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- (c) Number of shares of Common Stock as to which Advantage Plus Master has:
- (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0
- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 7,092,620 (See Note 1 below)
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 7,092,620 (See Note 1 below)
- IV. Recovery Master
- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 7,419,333
- (b) Percent of class: 3.3%
- (c) Number of shares of Common Stock as to which Recovery Master has:
- (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0
- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 7,419,333 (See Note 1 below)
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 7,419,333 (See Note 1 below)
- V. Separately Managed Accounts
- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 232,266
- (b) Percent of class: 0.1%
- (c) Number of shares of Common Stock as to which the Separately Managed Accounts have:
- (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0
- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 232,266 (See Note 1 below)
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 232,266 (See Note 1 below)
- VI. John Paulson
- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 17,459,577
- (b) Percent of Class: 7.7%
- (c) Number of shares of Common Stock as to which John Paulson has:
- (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 0
- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 17,459,577 (See Note 1 below)
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 17,459,577 (See Note 1 below)

Note 1: Each of Advantage Master, Advantage Plus Master, Recovery Master and the Separately Managed Accounts may be deemed to have with Paulson & Co. and John Paulson shared power to vote or to direct the vote and shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by it.

(c) A list of the transactions in the Issuer's Common Stock that were effected by the Reporting Persons during the past sixty days (other than those previously reported on this Schedule 13D) is attached as Exhibit 1.

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- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) Not applicable.

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Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Exhibit List of the transactions in the Issuer's Common Stock that were effected by the Reporting Persons during the past sixty days.

Exhibit 2: Joint Filing Agreement (previously filed)

Exhibit 3: Power of Attorney

Exhibit 4: Instruction C Person Information (previously filed)

Exhibit Stock and Warrant Purchase Agreement made as of October 13, 2009, by and between Conseco, Inc., a

5: Delaware corporation, and Paulson & Co. Inc., a Delaware corporation, on behalf of the several investment funds and accounts managed by it (previously filed)

Exhibit Forward Purchase Agreement dated as of October 14, 2009 between Paulson Credit Opportunities Master 6: Ltd. and Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated (previously filed)

Exhibit Forward Purchase Agreement dated as of October 14, 2009 between Paulson Recovery Master Fund Ltd. and 7: Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated (previously filed)

Exhibit Investor Rights Agreement entered into as of November 13, 2009, by and among Conseco, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and Paulson & Co. Inc., a Delaware corporation, on behalf of the several investment funds and accounts managed by it (previously filed)

Exhibit Letter Agreement dated October 14, 2009 between Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated and Paulson & Co. 9: Inc., on behalf of the several investment funds and accounts managed by it (previously filed)

Exhibit Repurchase Agreement, dated as of September 4, 2012, by and among CNO Financial Group, Inc., Paulson 10: Credit Opportunities Master Ltd. and Paulson Recovery Master Fund Ltd. The Repurchase Agreement, which was publicly filed by the Issuer on September 10, 2012 with the SEC, is publicly available on EDGAR at www.sec.gov and is incorporated herein by reference.

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## **SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 19, 2014

PAULSON & CO. INC.

By: /s/ Stuart L. Merzer Name: Stuart L. Merzer Title: General Counsel &

Chief Compliance Officer

PAULSON ADVANTAGE MASTER LTD.

By: Paulson & Co. Inc., as Investment Manager

By: /s/ Stuart L. Merzer Name: Stuart L. Merzer Title: General Counsel &a