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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: January 5, 2004

(Date of earliest event reported): January 5, 2004

LOEWS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-6541	13-2646102
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(State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

667 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y.	10021-8087
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(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (212) 521-2000

NOT APPLICABLE

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits:

Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
99.1	CNA Financial Corporation press release, issued January 5, 2004.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On January 5, 2004, CNA Financial Corporation, a 90% owned subsidiary, issued a press release announcing that it completed the previously announced sale of its Group Benefits business to Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. for approximately \$500 million. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

The information in this Report (including the exhibit) is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Report shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

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.

LOEWS CORPORATION

Dated: January 5, 2004

By: /s/ Gary W. Garson

Gary W. Garson,
Senior Vice President,
General Counsel and
Secretary

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