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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: November 12, 2008

(Date of earliest event November 7, 2008

reported):

LOEWS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Delaware} & 1\text{-}6541 & 13\text{-}2646102 \\ \text{(State or other jurisdiction of} & \text{(Commission} & \text{(I.R.S.} \\ & & & \text{Employer} \\ \text{incorporation or organization)} & \text{File Number)} & \text{Identification} \end{array}$

No.)

667 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10065-8087 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

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NOT APPLICABLE

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

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Item Other Events. 8.01

On November 7, 2008, the registrant consummated its previously disclosed agreement to purchase 12,500 shares of non-voting cumulative 2008 Senior Preferred Stock of its 90% owned subsidiary, CNA Financial Corporation, for \$1.25 billion.

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 (Registrant)

Dated: November 12, 2008 By: /s/ Gary W. Garson

Gary W. Garson Senior Vice President General Counsel and Secretary

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