

CIGNA CORP  
Form 8-K  
November 18, 2003

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 (Date of earliest event reported) **November 17, 2003**

**CIGNA Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-8323**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**06-1059331**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**One Liberty Place, 1650 Market 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)

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Item 5. Other Events.

On November 17, 2003, CIGNA Corporation announced that it had signed a definitive agreement to sell its retirement benefits business to Prudential Financial, Inc. for \$2.1 billion. A copy of the press release announcing this sale is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) The exhibit accompanying this report is listed in the Index to Exhibits.

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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: November 17, 2003

By: /s/ Michael W. Bell

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Michael W. Bell  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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| <u>Number</u> | <u>Description</u>  | <u>Method of Filing</u> |
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| <u>99.1</u>   | <u>CIGNA Corporation<br/>news release dated<br/>November 17, 2003</u> | Filed herewith.         |

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