# 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

LOF	EWS CORPORATIO	N
	act name of registrant as specified in its charter)	
Delaware	1-6541	13-2646102
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
667 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. (Address of principal executive offices)		10065-8087 (Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code:		(212) 521-2000
	NOT APPLICABLE	
(Former	r name or former address, if changed since last repor	t.)
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):	s is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obli	gation of the registrant under any of the following
[ ] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 und	er the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)	
[ ] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under t	the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)	
[ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to F	Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.	14d-2(b))
	ule 13e-4 (c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240	13e-4(c))
[ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to r	are 190 1 (c) and the Exchange 11ct (17 G112 10).	

On April 28, 2014, Registrant issued a press release for Loews Corporation providing information on its results of operations for the first quarter of 2014. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

The information under Item 2.02 and in Exhibit 99.1 in this Current Report is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information under Item 2.02 and in Exhibit 99.1 in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

2014.

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

#### **Exhibit Reference**

Number Exhibit Description

99.1 Loews Corporation press release, issued April 28, 2014, providing information on its results of operations for the first quarter of

#### **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: April 28, 2014 By: /s/ Gary W. Garson

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### NEWS RELEASE

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NEW YORK, April 28, 2014—Loews Corporation (NYSE:L) today reported income from continuing operations for the 2014 first quarter of \$245 million, or \$0.63 per share, compared to \$234 million, or \$0.60 per share, in the 2013 first quarter. Net income attributable to Loews includes a loss from discontinued operations of \$186 million related to CNA Financial Corporation's pending sale of its annuity and pension deposit business.

Book value per share excluding accumulated other comprehensive income (AOCI) increased to \$49.43 at March 31, 2014 from \$49.38 at December 31, 2013 and \$48.48 at March 31, 2013.

#### **CONSOLIDATED HIGHLIGHTS**

	Three Months Ended March 31,		
(In millions, except per share data)		2014	2013
Income before net investment gains and ceiling test impairment charges	\$	240	\$ 314
Ceiling test impairment charges		(19)	(92)
Net investment gains		24	12
Income from continuing operations		245	234
Discontinued operations, net (a)		(186)	8
Net income attributable to Loews Corporation	\$	59	\$ 242
Net income per share:			
Income from continuing operations	\$	0.63	\$ 0.60
Discontinued operations, net		(0.48)	0.02
Net income per share	\$	0.15	\$ 0.62

	 March 31,			Year Ended		
	2014 2013		2013	December 31, 2013		
Book value per share	\$ 50.89	\$	49.93	\$	50.25	
Book value per share excluding AOCI	\$ 49.43	\$	48.48	\$	49.38	

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes an impairment loss of \$193 million and income from operations of \$7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2014 related to the pending sale of CNA's annuity and pension deposit business.

Income from continuing operations increased primarily due to higher parent company investment income as a result of improved performance of the trading portfolio, and lower ceiling test impairment charges at HighMount Exploration & Production LLC. These increases were partially offset by a \$55 million charge (after tax and noncontrolling interests) related to the write-off of all previously capitalized costs incurred by the Company and Boardwalk Pipeline for the proposed Bluegrass project.

CNA's earnings decreased primarily due to lower net investment income, higher catastrophe losses and lower favorable net prior year development, partially offset by improved non-catastrophe current accident year underwriting results and higher realized investment gains.

Diamond Offshore's earnings decreased primarily due to lower utilization and increased interest expense as a result of higher debt levels. These declines were partially offset by higher dayrates earned.

#### SHARE REPURCHASES

At March 31, 2014, there were 386.9 million shares of Loews common stock outstanding. During the first quarter of 2014, the Company repurchased 0.5 million shares of its common stock at an aggregate cost of \$24 million. From April 1, 2014 to April 24, 2014, the Company repurchased an additional 0.6 million shares of its common stock at an aggregate cost of \$22 million. Depending on market conditions, the Company may from time to time purchase shares of its and its subsidiaries' outstanding common stock in the open market or otherwise.

#### CONFERENCE CALLS

A conference call to discuss the first quarter results of Loews Corporation has been scheduled for 11:00 a.m. ET, today. A live webcast of the call will be available online at the Loews Corporation website (www.loews.com). Please go to the website at least ten minutes before the event begins to register and to download and install any necessary audio software. Those interested in participating in the question and answer session should dial (877) 692-2592, or for international callers, (973) 582-2757. The conference ID number is 21715973. An online replay will also be available on the Loews Corporation's website following the call.

A conference call to discuss the first quarter results of CNA has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. ET, today. A live webcast will be available at http://investor.cna.com. Those interested in participating in the question and answer session should dial (888) 329-8877, or for international callers, (719) 325-2472. Please go to the website at least ten minutes before the event begins to register and to download and install any necessary audio software.

A conference call to discuss the first quarter results of Boardwalk Pipeline has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. ET, today. A live webcast will be available at www.bwpmlp.com. Those interested in participating in the question and answer session should dial (866) 515-2915 or for international callers, (617) 399-5129. The conference ID number is 79707622. Please go to the website at least ten minutes before the event begins to register and to download and install any necessary audio software.

A conference call to discuss the first quarter results of Diamond Offshore was held on Thursday, April 24, 2014. An online replay is available on Diamond Offshore's website (www.diamondoffshore.com).

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#### ABOUT LOEWS CORPORATION

Loews Corporation is a diversified company with three publicly-traded subsidiaries: CNA Financial Corporation (NYSE: CNA), Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc. (NYSE: DO) and Boardwalk Pipeline Partners, LP (NYSE: BWP); and two wholly owned subsidiaries: HighMount Exploration & Production LLC and Loews Hotels & Resorts. *For more information please visit www.loews.com*.

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#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Statements contained in this press release which are not historical facts are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the federal securities laws. Forward-looking statements are inherently uncertain and subject to a variety of risks that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expected by management of the Company. A discussion of the important risk factors and other considerations that could materially impact these matters as well as the Company's overall business and financial performance can be found in the Company's reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and readers of this release are urged to review those reports carefully when considering these forward-looking statements. Copies of these reports are available through the Company's website (www.loews.com). Given these risk factors, investors and analysts should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. Any such forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this press release. The Company expressly disclaims any obligation or undertaking to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statement to reflect any change in the Company's expectations with regard thereto or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any forward-looking statement is based.

(In millions)	Three Month	Three Months Ended March	
	2014		2013
Revenues:			
CNA Financial	\$ 2,42	21 \$	2,436
Diamond Offshore	7:	LO	732
Boardwalk Pipeline	35	57	329
HighMount	:	55	68
Loews Hotels	10		94
Investment income and other		53	8
	3,70	)1	3,667
Investment gains (losses):			
CNA Financial	4	12	19
Corporate and other			
	4	12	19
Total	\$ 3,72	<b>4</b> 3 <b>\$</b>	3,686
Income (Loss) Before Income Tax:			
CNA Financial	\$ 25	59 \$	331
Diamond Offshore		58	205
Boardwalk Pipeline (a)	:	23	99
HighMount			
Operations		(2)	6
Ceiling test impairment charge		29)	(145)
Loews Hotels		5	( - /
Investment income, net	!	51	7
Other (b)		34)	(24)
	44		479
Investment gains (losses):			
CNA Financial	4	12	19
Corporate and other			
	4	12	19
Total	\$ 48	33 \$	498
Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Loews Corporation:			
CNA Financial	\$ 17	76 \$	206
Diamond Offshore	(	59	82
Boardwalk Pipeline (a)	(1	18)	33
HighMount			
Operations		(1)	4
Ceiling test impairment charge	(	19)	(92)
Loews Hotels		3	
Investment income, net		34	5
Other (b)	(2	23)	(16)
	22	21	222
Investment gains (losses):			
CNA Financial		24	12
Corporate and other			
		24	12
Income from continuing operations		<b>1</b> 5	234
Discontinued operations, net (c)	(18	36)	8
Net income attributable to Loews Corporation	\$	59 \$	242

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes a charge of \$94 million (\$55 million after tax and noncontrolling interests) for the three months ended March 31, 2014 to write off all previously capitalized costs incurred related to the Bluegrass project.

<sup>(</sup>b) Consists primarily of corporate interest expense and other unallocated expenses.

<sup>(</sup>c) Includes an impairment loss of \$193 million and income from operations of \$7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2014 related to the pending sale of CNA's annuity and pension deposit business.

(In millions, except per share data)	Three Months End			ded March 31,	
		2014		2013	
Revenues:					
Insurance premiums	\$	1,806	\$	1,764	
Net investment income		577		599	
Investment gains		42		19	
Contract drilling revenues		685		700	
Other		633		604	
Total		3,743		3,686	
Expenses:					
Insurance claims & policyholders' benefits		1,446		1,396	
Contract drilling expenses		370		375	
Other (a)		1,444		1,417	
Total		3,260		3,188	
Income before income tax		483		498	
Income tax expense		(92)		(109	
Income from continuing operations		391		389	
Discontinued operations, net of income tax		(207)		9	
Net income		184		398	
Amounts attributable to noncontrolling interests		(125)		(156	
Net income attributable to Loews Corporation	\$	59	\$	242	
Net income attributable to Loews Corporation:					
Income from continuing operations	\$	245	\$	234	
Discontinued operations, net (b)		(186)		8	
Net income	\$	59	\$	242	
Diluted income per share:					
Income from continuing operations	\$	0.63	\$	0.60	
Discontinued operations, net	Ψ	(0.48)	Ψ	0.00	
Diluted income per share attributable to Loews Corporation	\$	0.15	\$	0.62	
Weighted diluted number of shares		388.07		392.16	

Includes ceiling test impairment charges of \$29 million and \$145 million (\$19 million and \$92 million after tax) for the three months ended March 31, (a)

<sup>2014</sup> and 2013 related to the carrying value of HighMount's natural gas and oil properties.

Includes an impairment loss of \$193 million and income from operations of \$7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2014 related to the pending sale of CNA's annuity and pension deposit business. (b)