

CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SCHIFF JOHN J JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP
 [CINF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/09/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 PRESIDENT & CEO

FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2005 | 02/07/2005 | G | V 17,160 D \$ 0 | 3,858,963 | D | |
| Common Stock 401K | | | | | 1,350 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 3,540,242 | I | CHARITABLE LEAD ANNUITY TRUST |
| Common Stock | | | | | 102,082 | I | CO. PENSION PLAN |

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| Common Stock | 108,809 | I | CORPORATION |
| Common Stock | 47,203 | I | SCHIFF TRUST |
| Common Stock | 536,794 | I | SPOUSE |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. D | |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 40.75 | | | | | 01/19/2005 | 01/19/2014 | Common Stock | 52,500 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 43.71 | | | | | ⁽¹⁾ | 01/25/2015 | Common Stock | 60,000 |
| Phantom Stock | \$ 0 | | | | | 08/08/1988 | 08/08/1988 | Common Stock | 9,120 |
| Stock Option | \$ 28.3 | | | | | 01/25/2001 | 01/25/2010 | Common Stock | 52,500 |
| Stock Option | \$ 32.14 | | | | | 01/27/2000 | 01/27/2009 | Common Stock | 110,250 |
| Stock Option | \$ 32.26 | | | | | 08/24/1999 | 08/24/2008 | Common Stock | 10,500 |

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| Stock Option | \$ 34.08 | 02/01/2004 | 02/01/2013 | Common Stock | 52,500 |
| Stock Option | \$ 34.46 | 01/31/2002 | 01/31/2011 | Common Stock | 52,500 |
| Stock Option | \$ 36.71 | 01/28/2003 | 01/28/2012 | Common Stock | 52,500 |
| Stock Option | \$ 43.2 | 01/05/1999 | 01/05/2008 | Common Stock | 110,250 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SCHIFF JOHN J JR 6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141 | X | | PRESIDENT & CEO | |

Signatures

JOHN J SCHIFF, JR. 02/14/2005

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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