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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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Stock

Stock

Common

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A JOSEPH TH	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP [CINF]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) 6200 SOUT	(First) (N	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2012						DirectorX Officer (give below) Presi		Owner er (specify		
Filed(Mor				nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141 — Form thed by More than Person												
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price				d of (D) 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)		
Common Stock	03/01/2012			M		2,400	A	\$0	2,400	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2012			F		782	D	\$ 35.25	1,618	D		
Common									50	ī	By Child	

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36,028

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

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By Trust

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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)	Code	Transaction Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	03/01/2012		M	2,400	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	2,400	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JOSEPH THOMAS A 6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141

President-Subsidiary

Signatures

Thomas A
Joseph

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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 restricted stock units became payable on March 1; the performance goals were met at the target level.

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