

JOSEPH THOMAS A
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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 *
JOSEPH THOMAS A

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/25/2005

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below) 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
SR. VICE PRESIDENT - / COMMERCIAL LINES

(Street)
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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					13,770	D	
Common Stock					50	I	CHILD

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)		
				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	15,750
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.71	01/25/2005	01/25/2005	A	20,000	<u>(1)</u>	01/25/2015	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option	\$ 18.91					02/03/1997	02/03/2006	Common Stock	2,205
Stock Option	\$ 19.52					04/06/1997	04/06/2006	Common Stock	11,970
Stock Option	\$ 21.39					04/05/1998	04/05/2007	Common Stock	3,150
Stock Option	\$ 28.3					01/25/2001	01/25/2010	Common Stock	15,750
Stock Option	\$ 32.14					01/27/2000	01/27/2009	Common Stock	5,250
Stock Option	\$ 32.26					08/24/1999	08/24/2008	Common Stock	3,150
Stock Option	\$ 34.08					02/01/2004	02/01/2013	Common Stock	15,750
Stock Option	\$ 34.46					01/31/2002	01/31/2011	Common Stock	15,750
Stock Option	\$ 36.71					01/28/2003	01/28/2012	Common Stock	15,750
Stock Option	\$ 40.82					02/07/1999	02/07/2008	Common Stock	3,150

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOSEPH THOMAS A 6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141			SR. VICE PRESIDENT -	COMMERCIAL LINES

Signatures

THOMAS A
JOSEPH

01/27/2005

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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