

CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 SCHERER J F

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)  
 01/25/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 SR. VICE PRESIDENT - / SALES & MARKETING

FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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					57,992	D	
Common Stock 401K					1,629	D	

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	3,308
Stock Option	\$ 19.52					04/06/1997	04/06/2006	Common Stock	15,750
Stock Option	\$ 21.39					04/05/1998	04/05/2007	Common Stock	7,875
Stock Option	\$ 21.9					04/15/1998	04/15/2007	Common Stock	7,875
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	15,750
Stock Option	\$ 32.26					08/24/1999	08/24/2008	Common Stock	10,500
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
	\$ 40.82					02/07/1999	02/07/2008		15,750

Stock  
Option

Common  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHERER J F 6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141			SR. VICE PRESIDENT -	SALES & MARKETING

## Signatures

JACOB F SCHERER JR	01/27/2005
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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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