

MATHEWS ERIC N
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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 *
MATHEWS ERIC N

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)
03/23/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VICE PRESIDENT

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 03/23/2006 | 03/23/2006 | M | V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 18.59 | 31,702 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 635 | I | CHILDREN |

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) | \$ 38.8 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | 01/19/2014 | Common Stock | 5,513 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 41.6285 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | 01/25/2015 | Common Stock | 5,250 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 45.26 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | 02/02/2016 | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 20.37 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | 04/05/2007 | Common Stock | 3,308 |
| Stock Option | \$ 26.95 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | 01/25/2010 | Common Stock | 16,538 |
| Stock Option | \$ 30.6 | | | | | 01/27/2000 | 01/27/2009 | Common Stock | 4,410 |
| Stock Option | \$ 30.72 | | | | | 08/24/1999 | 08/24/2008 | Common Stock | 2,205 |
| Stock Option | \$ 32.45 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | 02/01/2013 | Common Stock | 5,513 |
| Stock Option | \$ 32.81 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | 01/31/2011 | Common Stock | 5,513 |
| Stock Option | \$ 34.96 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | 01/28/2012 | Common Stock | 5,513 |
| Stock Option | \$ 38.87 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | 02/07/2008 | Common Stock | 3,308 |
| | \$ 18.59 | 03/23/2006 | 03/23/2006 | M | 12,180 | <u>(1)</u> | 04/06/2006 | | 12,180 |

Stock
Option

Common
Stock

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MATHEWS ERIC N 6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141 | | | VICE PRESIDENT | |

Signatures

ERIC N
MATHEWS 03/23/2006

**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 option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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