

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 *
BENOSKI JAMES E

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)
03/08/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
VICE CHAIRMAN & CIO

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

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

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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) Code V | Amount | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2006 | | M | 1,400 | A | \$ 30.72 | 105,126 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 35,372 | 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 26.95 | | | | | 01/25/2001 01/25/2010 | Common Stock 48,460 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 30.6 | | | | | 01/27/2000 01/27/2009 | Common Stock 3,675 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 32.45 | | | | | 02/01/2004 02/01/2013 | Common Stock 55,125 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 32.81 | | | | | 01/31/2002 01/31/2011 | Common Stock 55,125 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 34.96 | | | | | 01/28/2003 01/28/2012 | Common Stock 55,125 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 38.8 | | | | | 01/19/2005 01/19/2014 | Common Stock 55,125 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 38.87 | | | | | 02/07/1999 02/07/2008 | Common Stock 6,615 |

(right to buy)

Employee Stock

Option \$ 41.6285

(right to buy)

(1)

01/25/2015

Common Stock

63,000

Employee Stock

Option \$ 45.26

(right to buy)

(1)

02/02/2016

Common Stock

50,000

Employee Stock

Option \$ 30.72 03/08/2006

(right to buy)

M

1,400

(1)

08/24/2008

Common Stock

1,400

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BENOSKI JAMES E 6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141 | X | | VICE CHAIRMAN & CIO | |

Signatures

JAMES E
BENOSKI

03/09/2006

**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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