

SCHERER J F

Form 4

March 05, 2018

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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)  
03/01/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP & Chief Ins. Off. - Sub

FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/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  
Person

(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/01/2018		M		8,087	A \$ 0	94,376	I	By Trust
Common Stock	03/01/2018		M		277	A \$ 0	94,653	I	By Trust
Common Stock	03/01/2018		M		484	A \$ 0	95,137	I	By Trust
Common Stock	03/01/2018		M		1,092	A \$ 0	96,229	I	By Trust
Common Stock	03/01/2018		F		2,911	D \$ 74.18	93,318	I	By Trust

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Common Stock	3,078 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock	50,413	I	By Spouse's Trust

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)		8. Price or Value 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	03/01/2018		M		8,087		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	8,087	\$
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	03/01/2018		M		277		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	277	\$
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	03/01/2018		M		484		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	484	\$
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	03/01/2018		M		1,092		(5)	(5)	Common Stock	1,092	\$

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHERER J F 6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD			EVP & Chief Ins.	

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## Signatures

/s/ Jacob F

Scherer, Jr.

03/05/2018

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 reported stock was acquired under the company's 401(k) plan. The reporting person may transfer the value of his shares into an alternative investment selection within the plan.
- (2) The restricted stock units became payable March 1, 2018. The performance goals were met at the target level.
- (3) The restricted stock units vested March 1, 2018, as set forth in the grant agreement providing for ratable vesting over a three year service period ending March 1, 2018.
- (4) The restricted stock units vested March 1, 2018, as set forth in the grant agreement providing for ratable vesting over a three year service period ending March 1, 2019.
- (5) The restricted stock units vested March 1, 2018, as set forth in the grant agreement providing for ratable vesting over a three year service period ending March 1, 2020.

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