

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 *
 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)
 03/17/2006

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 SR. VICE PRESIDENT - / SALES & MARKETING

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
Common Stock	03/17/2006	03/17/2006	M	V	10,896	A	\$ 18.59	75,270	D
Common Stock 401K								1,710	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)	\$ 38.8							01/19/2005	01/19/2014	Common Stock	16,538
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.6285							<u>(1)</u>	01/25/2015	Common Stock	21,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.26							<u>(1)</u>	02/02/2016	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Option	\$ 20.37							04/05/1998	04/05/2007	Common Stock	8,269
Stock Option	\$ 20.85							04/15/1998	04/15/2007	Common Stock	8,269
Stock Option	\$ 26.95							01/25/2001	01/25/2010	Common Stock	16,538
Stock Option	\$ 30.6							01/27/2000	01/27/2009	Common Stock	16,538
Stock Option	\$ 30.72							08/24/1999	08/24/2008	Common Stock	11,025
Stock Option	\$ 32.45							02/01/2004	02/01/2013	Common Stock	16,538
Stock Option	\$ 32.81							01/31/2002	01/31/2011	Common Stock	16,538
Stock Option	\$ 34.96							01/28/2003	01/28/2012	Common Stock	16,538
	\$ 38.87							02/07/1999	02/07/2008		16,538

Stock Option								Common Stock	
Stock Option	\$ 18.59	03/17/2006	03/17/2006	M	10,896	(1)	04/06/2006	Common Stock	10,896

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 03/17/2006

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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