

CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP
Form 8-K
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) February 5, 2005

CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

0-4604

31-0746871

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

6200 S. Gilmore Road, Fairfield, Ohio

45014-5141

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (513) 870-2000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13a-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure. On February 7, 2005, Cincinnati Financial Corporation issued the attached news releases: Cincinnati Financial Corporation Announces Board Actions, which reported that the board had named a slate of director nominees and reported annual review and approval of governance documents; and Cincinnati Financial Corporation Increases Cash Dividend, Declares 5% Stock Dividend, which described actions taken by the board at its regularly scheduled meeting on February 5, 2005; and Cincinnati Financial Corporation's Subsidiaries Announce Appointments, which listed appointments of subsidiary directors and election of subsidiary officers and counsel by the subsidiary boards at their regularly scheduled meetings on February 5, 2005. The news releases are respectively furnished as Exhibits 99.1, 99.2, and 99.3 hereto and are incorporated herein by reference. This report should not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information contained in the news releases.

The information furnished under this Item 7.01 shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

In other actions taken at the Cincinnati Financial Corporation board meeting on February 5, 2005, the board reduced the size of the board to 14 members from 15.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 News release dated February 7, 2005 titled Cincinnati Financial Corporation Announces Board Actions

Exhibit 99.2 News release dated February 7, 2005 titled Cincinnati Financial Corporation Increases Cash Dividend, Declares 5% Stock Dividend

Exhibit 99.3 News release dated February 7, 2005 titled Cincinnati Financial Corporation's Subsidiaries Announce Appointments

Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Date: February 9, 2005

/s/ Kenneth W. Stecher

Kenneth W. Stecher

Chief Financial Officer, Senior Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer

(Principal Accounting Officer)