CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Love Lisa Anne Issuer Symbol CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP (Check all applicable) [CINF] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ __ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD 02/12/2016 Sr VP, Gen. Counsel, Corp Sec (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting FAIRFIELD, OH 45014 Person

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-De	erivative Se	ecurities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transactio	4. Securities sactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	` ′	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock						17,888.011	D	
Common Stock						2,264	I	By Mother's

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)	Code	5. Number coof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab 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	Amoun or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/12/2016		A	7,684	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	7,684
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/12/2016		A	788	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	788
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 61.47	02/12/2016		A	3,842	02/12/2017(3)	02/12/2026	Common Stock	3,842
Phantom Stock Shares	\$ 0					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	6,684

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Love Lisa Anne 6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD

Sr VP, Gen. Counsel, Corp Sec

FAIRFIELD, OH 45014

Signatures

/s/ Lisa Anne Love 02/16/2016

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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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 restricted stock units vest March 1, 2019, as set forth in the grant agreement, if performance goals are met. The number of restricted stock units shown is the maximum number of such units that may vest.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in three annual installments on March 1, as set forth in the grant agreement, if service requirements are met.
- (3) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- The reported phantom stock shares were acquired under the company's Top Hat Savings Plan, an "Excess Benefits Plan" within the meaning of Rule 16b-3(b)(2), and are to be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service. The reporting person may transfer the value of his phantom stock shares into an alternative investment selection within the plan. The insider has also elected that future bi-weekly contributions in the Top Hat Savings Plan be invested in the Cincinnati Financial Stock Plan.

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