CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STECHER KENNETH W | 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 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/22/2016 | _X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman | | |
| (Street) | 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 | | |
| FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141 | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

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|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------|-------------|--|--|---|
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | le I - Non-L | Derivative : | Securi | ties Acqu | ired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | y Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4) | sposed | of (D) | 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2016 | | M | 30,000 | A | \$ 26.59 | 112,062 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2016 | | M | 19,344 | A | \$ 26.58 | 131,406 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2016 | | F | 30,756 | D | \$ 75.8 | 100,650 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 44,158 | I | By 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | Secu Acqu or D (D) (Inst | 5. Number of definition of def | | | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|------------------|--------------------|---|------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Sha |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 26.59 | 08/22/2016 | | M | | 30,000 | 11/14/2009(1) | 11/14/2018 | Common Stock | 30,0 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 26.58 | 08/22/2016 | | M | | 19,344 | 02/19/2011(1) | 02/19/2020 | Common Stock | 19,3 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| STECHER KENNETH W 6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141 | X | | Chairman | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Kenneth W
Stecher

**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 vests in three annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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