

Sewell Michael J
Form 4
February 25, 2019

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 *
Sewell Michael J

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)

FAIRFIELD, OH 45014

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

02/14/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

CFO, Sr Vice Pres & Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	02/14/2019		G		100	D \$ 0	62,056 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)**

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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 A Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)		
Performance Stock Units	\$ 0	02/21/2019		A		10,062	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/21/2019		A		2,872	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 85.67	02/21/2019		A		35,768	02/21/2020 ⁽³⁾	02/21/2029 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock
Phantom Stock Shares	\$ 0						<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Sewell Michael J 6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD FAIRFIELD, OH 45014	CFO, Sr Vice Pres & Treasurer

Signatures

/s/ Michael J
Sewell 02/21/2019

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 restricted stock units vest March 1, 2022, 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 installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (4) 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.

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