FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar Mullen		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP [ CINF ]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner								
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/14/2008										below)	(give title fice President-		Other (s below) Subsidiary	·
(Street) FAIRFIELD OH 45014-5141  (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	qu	ıired, I	Dis	osed o	f, or	Ben	eficial	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Date					ar)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year			3. Transac Code (li 8)		4. Securi Disposed 5)				5. Amou Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s ally following	Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										Code V		Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(ilisti. 4)
Common	Stock												16,	,980		D				
	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		3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date, 1	ransactior ode (Instr.		5. Num of Deriva Securit Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr.:	6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year				7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Seci (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Dat Exe	te ercisable		expiration Pate	Title		Amount or Number of Shares					
Restricted Stock Units	\$0	11/14/2008			A		3,000			(1)		(1)	Com Sto		3,000	\$0	3,000	)	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$26.59	11/14/2008			A		8,000		11/	14/2009 <sup>(</sup>	2) 1	1/14/2018	Com Sto		8,000	\$0	8,000	)	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The restricted stock units vest March 1, 2012 as set forth in the grant agreement, if performance goals are met.
- $2. \ The \ option \ vests \ in \ three \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ on \ the \ first \ anniversary \ of \ the \ date \ of \ grant.$

Martin J Mullen

11/18/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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