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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br><u>TIMMEL TIMOTHY L</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>FAIRFIELD OH 45014-5141</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP [ CINF ]</u>  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><br>Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) <b>X</b> Other (specify below)<br><br><b>SR. VICE PRESIDENT / OPERATIONS</b> |
|   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>01/25/2005</u>  |   |
|   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |   |
|   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><br><b>X</b> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><br>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                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |       | 5,220   | D  |   |
| Common Stock - Trust            |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |       | 36,408  | D  |   |
| Common Stock 401K               |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |       | 1,728   | D  |   |
| Common Stock IRA                |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |       | 365   | D  |   |
| Common Stock - Trust            |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |       | 32,836  | I  | SPOUSE  |

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. 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 Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|--|--|---|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |  |  |   |  |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$40.75  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 01/19/2005   | 01/19/2014      | Common Stock  | 15,750                     |  | 15,750   | D   |  |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$43.71  | 01/25/2005                           | 01/25/2005   | A                              |   | 20,000   |     | (1)  | 01/25/2015      | Common Stock  | 20,000                     | \$0  | 20,000   | D   |  |
| Phantom Stock                              | \$0  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 08/08/1988   | 08/08/1988      | Common Stock  | 5,857                      |  | 5,857  | D   |  |
| Stock Option                               | \$15.03  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 02/04/1996   | 02/04/2005      | Common Stock  | 1,739                      |  | 1,739  | D   |  |
| Stock Option                               | \$18.91  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 02/03/1997   | 02/03/2006      | Common Stock  | 3,308                      |  | 3,308  | D   |  |
| Stock Option                               | \$19.52  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 04/06/1997   | 04/06/2006      | Common Stock  | 15,750                     |  | 15,750   | D   |  |
| Stock Option                               | \$21.39  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 04/05/1998   | 04/05/2007      | Common Stock  | 7,875                      |  | 7,875  | D   |  |
| Stock Option                               | \$21.9   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 04/15/1998   | 04/15/2007      | Common Stock  | 7,875                      |  | 7,875  | D   |  |
| Stock Option                               | \$28.3   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 01/25/2001   | 01/25/2010      | Common Stock  | 15,750                     |  | 15,750   | D   |  |
| Stock Option                               | \$32.14  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 01/27/2000   | 01/27/2009      | Common Stock  | 15,750                     |  | 15,750   | D   |  |
| Stock Option                               | \$32.26  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 08/24/1999   | 08/24/2008      | Common Stock  | 10,500                     |  | 10,500   | D   |  |
| Stock Option                               | \$34.08  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 02/01/2004   | 02/01/2013      | Common Stock  | 15,750                     |  | 15,750   | D   |  |

| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned<br>(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     |  |                 |   |                            |  |  |   |  |
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|   |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |  |  |   |  |
| Stock Option  | \$34.46  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 01/31/2002   | 01/31/2011      | Common Stock  | 15,750                     |  | 15,750   | D   |  |
| Stock Option  | \$36.71  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 01/28/2003   | 01/28/2012      | Common Stock  | 15,750                     |  | 15,750   | D   |  |
| Stock Option  | \$40.82  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 02/07/1999   | 02/07/2008      | Common Stock  | 15,750                     |  | 15,750   | D   |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

TIMOTHY L TIMMEL
01/27/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person
Date

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

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