## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>STECHER KENNETH W</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP [ CINF ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (sine title Check (specify))					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2003									X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT SECRETAR						
(Street) FAIRFIELD OH 45014-514				l1	4. If	f Amendment, Date of Or				f Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting					
			(Zip)	Zip)											Persor	1				
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					action	ction 2A. Deemed			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (. Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 5)		(A) or 3, 4 and	5. Amou Securitie Benefici	nt of 6. Over Form (D) of ollowing (I) (Ir		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 12/3					B/2003	003 12/18/2003		Code 3 M	ľ	2,00	(D		Price \$20.5	(Instr. 3 and 4) 49,075			D			
Common Stock 12/16					3/2002	2003 12/10/2003		, m		2,00		1	Ψ20.5		29,498			SPOUSE		
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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. Deeme Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,		ransaction ode (Instr.		n of E		6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and An of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		xpiration ate	Title	or Nu of	ımber						
Stock Option	\$20.5	12/18/2003	12/18/20	003	M			2,000	04/06/19	97 0	4/06/2006	Commo Stock	n 2	,000	\$20.5	8,300		D		
Stock Option	\$22.46				Ì				04/05/19	98 0	4/05/2007	Commo	n 3	,000		3,000		D		
Stock Option	\$29.72								01/25/20	01 0	1/25/2010	Commo Stock	n 15	5,000		15,000	)	D		
Stock Option	\$33.75								01/27/20	00 0	1/27/2009	Commo Stock		,000		5,000		D		
Stock Option	\$33.88								08/24/19	99 0	8/24/2008	Commo Stock		,000		3,000		D		
Stock Option	\$35.79								02/01/20	03 0	2/01/2013	Commo Stock		5,000		15,000	)	D		
Stock Option	\$36.19								01/31/20	01 0	1/31/2011	Commo Stock		5,000		15,000	)	D		
Stock Option	\$38.55								01/28/20	02 0	1/28/2012	Commo Stock		5,000		15,000	)	D		
Stock	\$42.87								02/06/10	00 0	2/06/2008	Commo	n 6	000		6,000		D		

**Explanation of Responses:** 

**KENNETH W STECHER** 

12/19/2003

\*\* 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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