

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Doyle Donald J Jr</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD</u> (Street) <u>FAIRFIELD OH 45014-5141</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP [CINF]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/21/2018</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Sr Vice President - Subsidiary</u> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 | 02/21/2018 | | G | V | 733 | D | \$0 | 25,674 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2018 | | M | | 3,114 | A | \$0 | 28,788 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2018 | | M | | 139 | A | \$0 | 28,927 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2018 | | M | | 244 | A | \$0 | 29,171 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2018 | | M | | 554 | A | \$0 | 29,725 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2018 | | F | | 1,290 | D | \$74.18 | 28,435 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1,487 | I | By Children |

| 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 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) |
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| Restricted Stock Units | \$0 | 03/01/2018 | | M | | | 3,114 | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 3,114 | \$0 | 3,114 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$0 | 03/01/2018 | | M | | | 139 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 139 | \$0 | 0 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$0 | 03/01/2018 | | M | | | 244 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 244 | \$0 | 245 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$0 | 03/01/2018 | | M | | | 554 | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 554 | \$0 | 1,106 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The restricted stock units became payable March 1, 2018. The performance goals were met at the target level.
2. The restricted stock units vested March 1, 2018, as set forth in the grant agreement providing for ratable vesting over a three year service period ending March 1, 2018.
3. The restricted stock units vested March 1, 2018, as set forth in the grant agreement providing for ratable vesting over a three year service period ending March 1, 2019.
4. The restricted stock units vested March 1, 2018, as set forth in the grant agreement providing for ratable vesting over a three year service period ending March 1, 2020.

/s/ Donald J Doyle, Jr 03/05/2018

** 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).

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