

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BENOSKI JAMES E (Last) (First) (Middle) 6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD (Street) FAIRFIELD OH 45014-5141 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP [CINF] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2004 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) VICE CHAIRMAN & SVP CLAIMS 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

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	12/16/2004	12/16/2004	M		1,890	A	\$28.3	128,890 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2004	12/16/2004	M		110	A	\$32.26	129,000 ⁽¹⁾	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	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)	\$28.3	12/16/2004	12/16/2004	M			1,890	01/25/2001	01/25/2010	Common Stock	1,890	\$28.3	46,152	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$32.14							01/27/2000	01/27/2009	Common Stock	5,250		5,250	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$32.26	12/16/2004	12/16/2004	M			110	08/24/1999	08/24/2008	Common Stock	110	\$32.26	3,040	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$34.08							02/01/2004	02/01/2013	Common Stock	52,500		52,500	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$34.46							01/31/2002	01/31/2011	Common Stock	52,500		52,500	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$36.71							01/28/2003	01/28/2012	Common Stock	52,500		52,500	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$40.75							01/19/2005	01/19/2014	Common Stock	52,500		52,500	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$40.82							02/07/1999	02/07/2008	Common Stock	6,300		6,300	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Share amounts have been adjusted for a 5% Stock Dividend, record date April 30, 2004, paid June 15, 2004.

JAMES E BENOSKI

12/17/2004

** 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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