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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP

Address: P.o. Box 145496

Cincinnati, OH 45250

Form 13F File

Number: 028-10798

The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom it is signed hereby represent that the person signing the report is authorized to submit it, that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete, and that it is understood that all required items, statements, schedules, lists, and tables, are considered integral parts of this form.

Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Martin F. Hollenbeck
Title: Chief Investment Officer

Phone: 513-870-2000 Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

/s/ Martin F. Hollenbeck Fairfield, OH 11-02-2017 [Signature] [City, State] [Date]

Report Type (Check only one.):

13F HOLDINGS REPORT. (Check here if all holdings of this reporting manager are reported in this report.)

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X 13F COMBINATION REPORT. (Check here if a portion of the holdings for this reporting manager are reported in this report and a portion are reported by other reporting manager(s).)

List of Other Managers Reporting for this Manager:

[If there are no entries in this list, omit this section.]

Form 13F File Number	Name
028-10753	CINCINNATI INSURANCE CO
028-10754	CINCINNATI LIFE INSURANCE CO
028-10755	CINCINNATI CASUALTY CO
028-10756	CINCINNATI INDEMNITY CO
028-12741	Cincinnati Specialty Underwriters Insurance CO
028-14579	CSU Producer Resources, Inc.

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Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers: 0
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List of Other Included Managers:

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NAME OF ISSUER	TITLE OF CLASS	CUSIP	(x\$1000)	PRN AMT	PRN	CALL	DISCRETION	MANAGER	SOLE	SHARED	NONE
3М СО	COMMON	88579Y101	39,671	189,000	SH		SOLE		189,000	0	0
ABBOTT LABORATORIES	COMMON	002824100	12,689	237,800	SH		SOLE		237,800	0	0
ABBVIE INC	COMMON	00287Y109	30,372	341,800	SH		SOLE		341,800	0	0
ACCENTURE PLC- CL A	COMMON	G1151C101	46,599	345,000	SH		SOLE		345,000	0	0
ANALOG DEVICES INC	COMMON	032654105	36,128	419,270	SH		SOLE		419,270	0	0
APPLE INC	COMMON	037833100	180,166	1,169,000	SH		SOLE		1,169,000	0	0
AT&T INC	COMMON	00206R102	20,838	532,000	SH		SOLE		532,000	0	0
BLACKROCK INC	COMMON	09247X101	15,648	35,000	SH		SOLE		35,000	0	0
CARDINAL HEALTH INC	COMMON	14149Y108	48,350	722,500	SH		SOLE		722,500	0	0
CHEVRON CORP	COMMON	166764100	23,383	199,000	SH		SOLE		199,000	0	0
CHUBB LTD	COMMON	H1467J104	34,626	242,902	SH		SOLE		242,902	0	0
CISCO SYSTEMS INC	COMMON	17275R102	80,191	2,384,500	SH		SOLE		2,384,500	0	0
CME GROUP INC	COMMON	12572Q105	132,288	975,000	SH		SOLE		975,000	0	0
CONOCOPHILLIPS	COMMON	20825C104	3,072	61,382	SH		SOLE		61,382	0	0
CUMMINS INC	COMMON	231021106	2,857	17,000	SH		SOLE		17,000	0	0
DOVER CORP	COMMON	260003108	72,820	796,800	SH		SOLE		796,800	0	0
DUKE ENERGY CORP	COMMON	26441C204	4,364	52,000	SH		SOLE		52,000	0	0
ENBRIDGE INC	COMMON	29250N105	12,277	293,428	SH		SOLE		293,428	0	0
GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	COMMON	369604103	62,899	2,601,293	SH		SOLE		2,601,293	0	0
GENERAL MILLS INC	COMMON	370334104	27,640	534,000	SH		SOLE		534,000	0	0
GENUINE PARTS CO	COMMON	372460105	78,720	823,000	SH		SOLE		823,000	0	0
GILEAD SCIENCES INC	COMMON	375558103	76,031	938,419	SH		SOLE		938,419	0	0
HASBRO INC	COMMON	418056107	26,723	273,600	SH		SOLE		273,600	0	0
HOME DEPOT INC	COMMON	437076102	50,385	308,054	SH		SOLE		308,054	0	0
HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC	COMMON	438516106	134,299	947,500	SH		SOLE		947,500	0	0
INTL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP	COMMON	459200101	39,737	273,900	SH		SOLE		273,900	0	0
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	COMMON	478160104	26,002	200,000	SH		SOLE		200,000	0	0

JP MORGAN CHASE	COMMON	46625H100	5,731	60,000	SH	SOLE	60,000	0	0
LYONDELLBASELL	COMMON	N53745100	4,953	50,000	SH	SOLE	50,000	0	0
MCDONALD'S CORP	COMMON	580135101	70,136	447,638	SH	SOLE	447,638	0	0
MICROSOFT CORP	COMMON	594918104	68,903	925,000	SH	SOLE	925,000	0	0
NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP	COMMON	655844108	77,716	587,687	SH	SOLE	587,687	0	0
PEPSICO INC	COMMON	713448108	13,316	119,500	SH	SOLE	119,500	0	0
PFIZER INC	COMMON	717081103	14,066	394,000	SH	SOLE	394,000	0	0
PHILIP MORRIS INTERNATIONAL	COMMON	718172109	91,646	825,562	SH	SOLE	825,562	0	0
PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP	COMMON	693475105	63,746	473,000	SH	SOLE	473,000	0	0
POLARIS INDUSTRIES INC	COMMON	731068102	81,611	780,000	SH	SOLE	780,000	0	0
PRAXAIR INC	COMMON	74005P104	15,791	113,000	SH	SOLE	113,000	0	0
PROCTER & GAMBLE CO/THE	COMMON	742718109	4,540	49,900	SH	SOLE	49,900	0	0
PUBLIC STORAGE	COMMON	74460D109	2,919	13,642	SH	SOLE	13,642	0	0
QUALCOMM INC	COMMON	747525103	47,304	912,500	SH	SOLE	912,500	0	0
RPM INTERNATIONAL INC	COMMON	749685103	42,341	824,725	SH	SOLE	824,725	0	0
THE WALT DISNEY CO.	COMMON	254687106	53,425	542,000	SH	SOLE	542,000	0	0
UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP	COMMON	913017109	2,438	21,000	SH	SOLE	21,000	0	0
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC	COMMON	91324P102	91,819	468,822	SH	SOLE	468,822	0	0
US BANCORP	COMMON	902973304	7,235	135,000	SH	SOLE	135,000	0	0
VALERO ENERGY CORP	COMMON	91913Y100	27,075	351,940	SH	SOLE	351,940	0	0
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC	COMMON	92343V104	24,087	486,700	SH	SOLE	486,700	0	0
VF CORP	COMMON	918204108	72,128	1,134,630	SH	SOLE	1,134,630	0	0