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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP Address:

P.o. Box 145496 Cincinnati, OH 45250

028-10798

Form 13F File Number:

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 08-09-2018 [Date]

[Signature] [City, State]

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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List of Other Managers Reporting for this Manager:

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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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NAME OF ISSUER	TITLE OF CLASS	CUSIP	(x\$1000)	PRN AMT	PRN	CALL	DISCRETION	MANAGER	SOLE	SHARED	NONE
3M ORD	COMMON	88579Y101	37,180	189,000	SH		SOLE		189,000	0	0
ABBOTT LABORATORIES ORD	COMMON	002824100	14,503	237,800	SH		SOLE		237,800	0	0
ABBVIE ORD	COMMON	00287Y109	31,668	341,800	SH		SOLE		341,800	0	0
ACCENTURE CL A ORD	COMMON	G1151C101	56,439	345,000	SH		SOLE		345,000	0	0
AMERICAN TOWER REIT	COMMON	03027X100	12,127	84,119	SH		SOLE		84,119	0	0
ANALOG DEVICES ORD	COMMON	032654105	40,216	419,270	SH		SOLE		419,270	0	0
APERGY CORPORATION	COMMON	03755L104	6,142	147,115	SH		SOLE		147,115	0	0
APPLE ORD	COMMON	037833100	216,394	1,169,000	SH		SOLE		1,169,000	0	0
AT&T ORD	COMMON	00206R102	17,083	532,000	SH		SOLE		532,000	0	0
AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING ORD	COMMON	053015103	3,454	25,750	SH		SOLE		25,750	0	0
BLACKROCK ORD	COMMON	09247X101	17,466	35,000	SH		SOLE		35,000	0	0
BROADCOM ORD	COMMON	11135F101	45,107	185,900	SH		SOLE		185,900	0	0
CHEVRON ORD	COMMON	166764100	25,160	199,000	SH		SOLE		199,000	0	0
CHUBB ORD	COMMON	H1467J104	30,853	242,902	SH		SOLE		242,902	0	0
CISCO SYSTEMS ORD	COMMON	17275R102	102,605	2,384,500	SH		SOLE		2,384,500	0	0
CME GROUP CL A ORD	COMMON	12572Q105	159,822	975,000	SH		SOLE		975,000	0	0
CUMMINS ORD	COMMON	231021106	2,261	17,000	SH		SOLE		17,000	0	0
DOVER ORD	COMMON	260003108	58,326	796,800	SH		SOLE		796,800	0	0
DUKE ENERGY ORD	COMMON	26441C204	24,515	310,000	SH		SOLE		310,000	0	0
ENBRIDGE ORD	COMMON	29250N105	10,472	293,428	SH		SOLE		293,428	0	0
GENUINE PARTS ORD	COMMON	372460105	61,775	673,000	SH		SOLE		673,000	0	0
GILEAD SCIENCES ORD	COMMON	375558103	66,478	938,419	SH		SOLE		938,419	0	0
HASBRO ORD	COMMON	418056107	25,256	273,600	SH		SOLE		273,600	0	0
HOME DEPOT ORD	COMMON	437076102	65,857	337,554	SH		SOLE		337,554	0	0
HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL ORD	COMMON	438516106	136,487	947,500	SH		SOLE		947,500	0	0
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES ORD	COMMON	459200101	38,795	277,700	SH		SOLE		277,700	0	0

JOHNSON & JOHNSON ORD	COMMON	478160104	24,268	200,000	SH	SOLE	200,000	0	0
JPMORGAN CHASE ORD	COMMON	46625H100	6,252	60,000	SH	SOLE	60,000	0	0
LYONDELLBASELL INDUSTRIES CL A ORD		N53745100	9,336	84,991	SH	SOLE	84,991	0	0
MCDONALD'S ORD	COMMON	580135101	70,140	447,638	SH	SOLE	447,638	0	0
MICROSOFT ORD	COMMON	594918104	91,998	932,950	SH	SOLE	932,950	0	0
NORFOLK SOUTHERN ORD	COMMON	655844108	88,664	587,687	SH	SOLE	587,687	0	0
PEPSICO ORD	COMMON	713448108	13,010	119,500	SH	SOLE	119,500	0	0
PFIZER ORD	COMMON	717081103	14,294	394,000	SH	SOLE	394,000	0	0
PHILIP MORRIS INTERNATIONAL ORD	COMMON	718172109	66,656	825,562	SH	SOLE	825,562	0	0
PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP ORD	COMMON	693475105	63,902	473,000	SH	SOLE	473,000	0	0
POLARIS INDUSTRIES ORD	COMMON	731068102	95,300	780,000	SH	SOLE	780,000	0	0
PRAXAIR ORD	COMMON	74005P104	17,871	113,000	SH	SOLE	113,000	0	0
PROCTER & GAMBLE ORD	COMMON	742718109	3,895	49,900	SH	SOLE	49,900	0	0
PROLOGIS REIT	COMMON	74340W103	13,795	210,000	SH	SOLE	210,000	0	0
PUBLIC STORAGE REIT ORD	COMMON	74460D109	20,109	88,642	SH	SOLE	88,642	0	0
QUALCOMM ORD	COMMON	747525103	51,210	912,500	SH	SOLE	912,500	0	0
RPM ORD	COMMON	749685103	48,098	824,725	SH	SOLE	824,725	0	0
UNITED TECHNOLOGIES ORD	COMMON	913017109	2,626	21,000	SH	SOLE	21,000	0	0
UNITEDHEALTH GRP ORD	COMMON	91324P102	115,021	468,822	SH	SOLE	468,822	0	0
US BANCORP ORD	COMMON	902973304	6,753	135,000	SH	SOLE	135,000	0	0
VALERO ENERGY ORD	COMMON	91913Y100	50,155	452,540	SH	SOLE	452,540	0	0
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS ORD	COMMON	92343V104	24,486	486,700	SH	SOLE	486,700	0	0
VF ORD	COMMON	918204108	92,495	1,134,630	SH	SOLE	1,134,630	0	0
WALT DISNEY ORD	COMMON	254687106	56,807	542,000	SH	SOLE	542,000	0	0