FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

| Vashington, D.C. 20549 |
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Sewell Michael J |   |  |   |                               |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP [ CINF ]   |  |        |     |   |       |  |   |                     |                        | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner |  |                                |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|---|-------------------------------|---|--|--|--------|-----|---|-------|--|---|---------------------|------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD             |   |  |   |                               | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2023 |  |  |        |     |   |       |  |   |                     | below)                 | officer (give title elow)  CFO, EVP & 7  |  | Other (s<br>below)<br>reasurer | pecify   |  |  |
|   |   |  |   |                               | 4. If a   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |  |        |     |   |       |  |   |                     |                        | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                                    |  |                                |  |  |  |
| (Street) FAIRFIE  | IELD OH 45014   |  |   |                               | ,   |  |  |        |     |   |       |  |   |                     |                        | Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                |  |                                |  |  |  |
| (City)  | City) (State) (Zip)   |  |   |                               | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication                       |  |  |        |     |   |       |  |   |                     |                        |  |  |                                |  |  |  |
|   |   |  |   |                               |   | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. |  |        |     |   |       |  |   |                     |                        |  |  |                                |  |  |  |
|   |   | Tal  | ole I - No                                    | n-Deriv                       | ative   | Sec  | curit  | ties A | ۱cq | juired, l                               | Dis   | posed of                                       | f, or   | Ben                 | eficiall               | y Owned  |  |                                |  |  |  |
| Date  |   |  |   | 2. Transa<br>Date<br>(Month/D |   | Ex<br>) if a   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Dat<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Ye   |        |     | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |       | 4. Securities Acquire<br>Disposed Of (D) (Inst |   | quired<br>) (Instr. | (A) or<br>. 3, 4 and 5 | Securitie<br>Beneficia<br>Owned F  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following  |                                | Direct<br>Indirect<br>str. 4)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |  |
|   |   |  |   |                               |   |  |  |        |     | Code                                    | v     | Amount   | ()<br>()  | A) or<br>D)         | Price                  | Reported<br>Transact<br>(Instr. 3 a  | ion(s)   |                                |  | 11130.4)   |  |
| Common Stock 08/03/2                                      |   |  |   |                               | /2023   | 2023   |  |        |     | М                                       |       | 7,885  |   | Α                   | \$46.81                | 99,  | 170  |                                | D  |  |  |
| Common Stock 08/03  |   |  |   | 08/03/                        | /2023   |  |  |        |     | F                                       |       | 5,319  |   | D                   | \$108.7                | 7 93,  | ,851   |                                | D  |  |  |
| Common Stock  |   |  |   |                               |   |  |  |        |     |   |       |  |   |                     | 8                      | 869  |  |                                | By<br>Children   |  |  |
|   |   |  | Table II -                                    |                               |   |  |  |        |     |   |       | osed of,<br>convertib                          |   |                     |                        | Owned  |  |                                |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)       | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date, T                       | ransact<br>code (In:  | ion<br>str.  | 5. Number<br>of<br>c. Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |        |     | Oate Exerc<br>piration Da<br>onth/Day/Y | ate   | le and   | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Sec<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                     | J<br>Security          | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)  | 9. Numbe<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>s<br>Illy                 | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |   |  | c   | Code                          |   |  |  |        |     | opiration<br>ate                        | Title |  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares  |                     |                        |  |  |                                |  |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                      | \$46.81   | 08/03/2023                                 |   |                               | М   |  |  | 7,885  | 02/ | 14/2015 <sup>(1)</sup>                  | 02    | 2/14/2024 <sup>(1)</sup>                       | Com   |                     | 7,885                  | \$0.00   | 0.00   |                                | D  |  |  |
| Phantom<br>Stock  | \$0.00  |  |   |                               |   |  |  |        |     | (2)                                     |       | (2)  |   | imon<br>ock         | 13,526                 |  | 13,526   | 6                              | D  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The option vests in three annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- 2. The reported phantom stock shares were acquired under the company's Top Hat Savings Plan, an "Excess Benefits Plan" within the meaning of Rule 16b-3(b)(2), and are to be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service. The reporting person may transfer the value of his phantom stock shares into an alternative investment selection within the plan.

## Remarks:

/s/ Michael J Sewell

08/04/2023

\*\* 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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