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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Hoffer Theresa A | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP</u> [CINF] | | | | | | | ationship of Reportin k all applicable) Director Officer (give title | g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify | | |
|---|-----------------------|----------------|--|---|---|---|--------|---------------|--------|---|---|--|---|--|
| (Last) 6200 SOUTH C | (First) GILMORE RO | (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2023 | | | | | | | below) | dent - Subsidia |) | |
| (Street) FAIRFIELD (City) | OH (State) | 45014 (Zip) | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date | | | | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 0) | | | (A) or | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | (| Code V | | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | 39,715 | D | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | wned | | | |

(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. Transa Code (8) | | of | | 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) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-------|-----|--|---------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Performance Stock Units | \$0.00 | 02/20/2023 | | Α | | 4,674 | | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 4,674 | \$0.00 | 4,674 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$0.00 | 02/20/2023 | | Α | | 779 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 779 | \$0.00 | 779 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$125.57 | 02/20/2023 | | А | | 7,676 | | 02/20/2024 ⁽³⁾ | 02/20/2033 ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 7,676 | \$125.57 | 7,676 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The restricted stock units vest March 1, 2026, as set forth in the grant agreement, if performance goals are met. The number of restricted stock units shown is the maximum number of such units that may vest.

2. The restricted stock units vest in three annual installments on March 1, as set forth in the grant agreement, if service requirements are met.

3. The option vests in three installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

Remarks:

/s/ Theresa A. Hoffer

** Signature of Reporting Person

02/22/2023 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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