

Hollenbeck Martin F
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Hollenbeck Martin F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP
 [CINF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/09/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr.VP,Chief Investment Officer

FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					43,547	D	
Common Stock					1,501	I	By 401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 71.19	02/09/2018		A	34,810	02/09/2019 ⁽¹⁾ 02/09/2028	Common Stock 34,810
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/09/2018		A	9,804	⁽²⁾ ⁽²⁾	Common Stock 9,804
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/09/2018		A	2,514	⁽³⁾ ⁽³⁾	Common Stock 2,514
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock 4,810

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hollenbeck Martin F 6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141			Sr. VP, Chief Investment Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Martin F Hollenbeck 02/12/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

(1) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

(2)

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The restricted stock units vest March 1, 2021, 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.

- (3) The restricted stock units vest in three annual installments on March 1, as set forth in the grant agreement, if service requirements are met.
- (4) Shares were acquired through fixed contributions and dividend reinvestment in the Top Hat plan.

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