

CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**SCHIFF JOHN J JR**

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)  
**08/20/2008**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman**

**FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	08/20/2008	08/20/2008	P		32,000 <sup>(1)</sup> \$ 27.51 <sup>(2)</sup>	4,085,522	D
Common Stock						1,677 <sup>(3)</sup>	I By 401K
Common Stock	07/15/2008	07/15/2008	G	V	97,300	\$ 0	D 2,935,847 <sup>(4)</sup>
							I 114,249 <sup>(5)</sup>



## 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).
- (4) Shares are gifted quarterly from the Charitable Lead Annuity Trust.
- (5) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (1) Upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price is available.
- (2) The prices for the aggregate purchase listed above range from \$27.50 to \$27.66 per share.
- (3) Shares were acquired through fixed contributions and dividend reinvestment in the 401K plan.

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