

TIMMEL TIMOTHY L
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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 *
TIMMEL TIMOTHY L

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)
01/02/2009

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Sr. Vice President-Subsidiary

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) Price			
Common Stock					10	D	
Common Stock					2,610 ⁽¹⁾	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock					383	I	By IRA
Common Stock					39,947	I	By Spouse's Trust
Common Stock					76,644	I	By Trust

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
						Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	01/02/2009		A	73	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	73	\$ 28.97
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	01/16/2009		A	83	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	83	\$ 25.57

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TIMMEL TIMOTHY L 6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141			Sr. Vice President-Subsidiary	

Signatures

Timothy L
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01/21/2009

**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 reported shares were acquired through fixed contributions and dividend reinvestment under the company's 401(k) plan.
 - (2) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under the company's non-qualified top hat savings plan 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 units into

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an alternative investment selection within the plan.

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