

CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP  
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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 \*  
**POPPLEWELL DAVID H**

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)  
**05/08/2015**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Price			
Common Stock	05/08/2015		M	1,269 A \$ 46.81	70,119	D	
Common Stock	05/08/2015		M	1,314 A \$ 44.7	71,433	D	
Common Stock	05/08/2015		M	1,614 A \$ 35.63	73,047	D	
Common Stock					10,730 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By 401(k) Plan

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.81	05/08/2015		M	1,269	02/14/2015 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/14/2024	Common Stock	1,269
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.7	05/08/2015		M	1,314	02/15/2014 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/15/2023	Common Stock	1,314
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.63	05/08/2015		M	1,614	02/17/2013 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/17/2022	Common Stock	1,614
Phantom Stock Shares	\$ 0					<sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	13,400

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
POPPELWELL DAVID H 6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141			President - Subsidiary	

## Signatures

/s/ David H  
Poplewell

05/11/2015

\_\_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 stock was acquired under the company's 401(k) plan. The reporting person may transfer the value of his shares into an alternative investment selection within the plan.
- (2) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

- 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.
- (3)

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