BENOSKI JAMES E

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading BENOSKI JAMES E Issuer Symbol CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP (Check all applicable) [CINF] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD 02/02/2006 VICE CHAIRMAN & CIO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141 Person (City) (Zip) (State) Dominative Committee Apprimed Disposed of an Domeficially O

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		4. Securit	(A) or	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	` '	Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(4.3.2.1.1)	(
Common Stock						103,726 (1)	D	
Common Stock						35,372 <u>(1)</u>	I	Spouse

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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)	Code	5. Number of sactiorDerivative Securities . 8) 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)		
				Code V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.95							01/25/2001	01/25/2010	Common Stock	48,460
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.6							01/27/2000	01/27/2009	Common Stock	3,675
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.72							(2)	08/24/2008	Common Stock	1,400
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.45							02/01/2004	02/01/2013	Common Stock	55,125
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.81							01/31/2002	01/31/2011	Common Stock	55,125
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.96							01/28/2003	01/28/2012	Common Stock	55,125
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 38.8							01/19/2005	01/19/2014	Common Stock	55,125

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Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 38.87					02/07/1999	02/07/2008	Common Stock	6,615
buy) Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.6285					<u>(2)</u>	01/25/2015	Common Stock	63,000
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 45.26	02/02/2006	02/02/2006	A	50,000	<u>(2)</u>	02/02/2016	Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BENOSKI JAMES E			VICE					
6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD	X		CHAIRMAN &					
FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141			CIO					

Signatures

JAMES E

BENOSKI 02/06/2006

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

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- * 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).
- (2) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (1) Share amounts have been adjusted for a 5% Stock Dividend, record date April 30, 2004, paid June 15, 2004.

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