CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

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

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1(b).

Stock 401K

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHERER J F | | | . Issuer Name an ombol | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|---|--|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|--|--|----------|--|
| | | | CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP [CINF] | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| | | | Date of Earliest T (onth/Day/Year) /03/2005 | ransaction | | | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) sr. VICE PRESIDENT | | | |
| FAIRFIELI | (Street) O, OH 45014-514 | File | If Amendment, D ed(Month/Day/Yea | U | ıl | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non- | Derivative | Secui | ities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Da any (Month/Day/ | Code | 4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2005 | 01/03/2005 | | 3,475 | A | \$ 15.03 | 57,982 (1) | D | | |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2005 | 01/03/2005 | 5 A | 10 | A | \$ 43.72 | 57,992 <u>(1)</u> | D | | |
| Common Stock 401K | | | | | | | 1,629 <u>(1)</u> | D | | |

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | Secu Acq (A) Disp (D) | urities uired or posed of tr. 3, 4, | 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 |
| Stock Option | \$ 15.03 | 01/03/2005 | 01/03/2005 | M | | 3,475 | 02/04/1996 | 02/04/2005 | Common Stock | 3,475 |
| Stock Option | \$ 18.91 | | | | | | 02/03/1997 | 02/03/2006 | Common Stock | 3,308 |
| Stock Option | \$ 19.52 | | | | | | 04/06/1997 | 04/06/2006 | Common Stock | 15,750 |
| Stock Option | \$ 21.39 | | | | | | 04/05/1998 | 04/05/2007 | Common Stock | 7,875 |
| Stock Option | \$ 21.9 | | | | | | 04/15/1998 | 04/15/2007 | Common Stock | 7,875 |
| Stock Option | \$ 28.3 | | | | | | 01/25/2001 | 01/25/2010 | Common Stock | 15,750 |
| Stock Option | \$ 32.14 | | | | | | 01/27/2000 | 01/27/2009 | Common Stock | 15,750 |
| Stock Option | \$ 32.26 | | | | | | 08/24/1999 | 08/24/2008 | Common Stock | 10,500 |
| Stock Option | \$ 34.08 | | | | | | 02/01/2004 | 02/01/2013 | Common Stock | 15,750 |
| Stock Option | \$ 34.46 | | | | | | 01/31/2002 | 01/31/2011 | Common Stock | 15,750 |
| Stock Option | \$ 36.71 | | | | | | 01/28/2003 | 01/28/2012 | Common Stock | 15,750 |
| Stock Option | \$ 40.82 | | | | | | 02/07/1999 | 02/07/2008 | Common Stock | 15,750 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to | \$ 40.75 | | | | | | 01/19/2005 | 01/19/2014 | Common Stock | 15,750 |

buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHERER J F

6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD SR. VICE PRESIDENT

FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141

Signatures

JACOB F SCHERER JR 01/04/2005

**Signature of Reporting 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) Share amounts have been adjusted for a 5% Stock Dividend, record date April 30, 2004, paid June 15, 2004.

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