

SCHIFF JOHN J JR
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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)
01/03/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
PRESIDENT & CEO

FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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	01/03/2006	01/03/2006	A	10	A	\$	4,101,921 (1)
Common Stock 401K							1,457 (1)
Common Stock							3,557,504 (2) (1)
						I	CHARITABLE LEAD ANNUITY TRUST
Common Stock						I	107,186 (1)
						I	CO. PENSION PLAN

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Common Stock	114,249 ⁽¹⁾	I	CORPORATION
Common Stock	49,563 ⁽¹⁾	I	SCHIFF TRUST
Common Stock	563,633 ⁽¹⁾	I	SPOUSE

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. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.8					01/19/2005	01/19/2014	Common Stock	55,125
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.6285					⁽³⁾	01/25/2015	Common Stock	63,000
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Common Stock	10,834
Stock Option	\$ 26.95					01/25/2001	01/25/2010	Common Stock	55,125
Stock Option	\$ 30.6					01/27/2000	01/27/2009	Common Stock	115,763
Stock Option	\$ 30.72					08/24/1999	08/24/2008	Common Stock	11,025

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Stock Option	\$ 32.45	02/01/2004	02/01/2013	Common Stock	55,125
Stock Option	\$ 32.81	01/31/2002	01/31/2011	Common Stock	55,125
Stock Option	\$ 34.96	01/28/2003	01/28/2012	Common Stock	55,125
Stock Option	\$ 41.14	01/05/1999	01/05/2008	Common Stock	115,763

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHIFF JOHN J JR 6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141	X		PRESIDENT & CEO	

Signatures

JOHN J SCHIFF, JR. 01/05/2006
**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).
- (3) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Shares are gifted quarterly from the Charitable Lead Annuity Trust.
- (1) Share amounts and exercise prices have been adjusted for a 5% Stock Dividend, record date April 6, 2005, paid April 26, 2005.

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