

CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 26, 2017  
UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange  
Act of 1934

Date of Report: October 26, 2017  
(Date of earliest event reported)

CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio 0-4604 31 0746871  
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer  
of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

6200 S. Gilmore Road, Fairfield, Ohio 45014 5141  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (513)  
870-2000

N/A  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last  
report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is  
intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of  
the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13a-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§203.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section

13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 26, 2017, Cincinnati Financial Corporation issued the attached news release titled “Cincinnati Financial Reports Third-Quarter 2017 Results,” furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

On October 26, 2017, the company also distributed the attached information titled “Supplemental Financial Data,” furnished as Exhibit 99.2 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

This report should not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information contained in the news releases or supplemental financial data.

In accordance with general instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information furnished in this report shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

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Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 – News release dated October 26, 2017, “Cincinnati Financial Reports Third-Quarter 2017 Results”

Exhibit 99.2 – Supplemental Financial Data for the period ending September 30, 2017 distributed October 26, 2017.

Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Date: October 26, 2017 /S/ Michael J. Sewell  
Michael J. Sewell, CPA  
Chief Financial Officer, Senior Vice President and Treasurer  
(Principal Accounting Officer)