

JOSEPH THOMAS A  
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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 \*  
JOSEPH THOMAS A

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/03/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
SR. VICE PRESIDENT - / COMMERCIAL LINES

(Street)  
FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	01/03/2006	01/03/2006	M	1,400	A \$ 18.59	27,026	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	01/03/2006	A	10	A \$ 45.07	27,036	D
Common Stock						52	I CHILD

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)		
				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	16,538
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.6285					<u>(1)</u>	01/25/2015	Common Stock	21,000
Stock Option	\$ 18					02/03/1997	02/03/2006	Common Stock	2,315
Stock Option	\$ 20.37					04/05/1998	04/05/2007	Common Stock	3,308
Stock Option	\$ 26.95					01/25/2001	01/25/2010	Common Stock	16,538
Stock Option	\$ 30.6					01/27/2000	01/27/2009	Common Stock	5,513
Stock Option	\$ 30.72					08/24/1999	08/24/2008	Common Stock	3,308
Stock Option	\$ 32.45					02/01/2004	02/01/2013	Common Stock	16,538
Stock Option	\$ 32.81					01/31/2002	01/31/2011	Common Stock	16,538
Stock Option	\$ 34.96					01/28/2003	01/28/2012	Common Stock	16,538
Stock Option	\$ 38.87					02/07/1999	02/07/2008	Common Stock	3,308

Stock Option	\$ 18.59	01/03/2006		M	1,400	<u>(1)</u>	04/06/2006	Common Stock	1,400
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOSEPH THOMAS A 6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141			SR. VICE PRESIDENT -	COMMERCIAL LINES

## Signatures

THOMAS A JOSEPH	01/05/2006
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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 option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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