

JOSEPH THOMAS A
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer |
| JOSEPH THOMAS A | | | CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP [CINF] | (Check all applicable) |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | ____ Director ____ Officer (give title below) ____ 10% Owner ____ Other (specify below) |
| 6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD | | | 02/02/2006 | SR. VICE PRESIDENT - / COMMERCIAL LINES |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141 | | | | |
| (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) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 29,352 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 50 | 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 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 45.26 | 02/02/2006 | 02/02/2006 | A | 15,000 | <u>(1)</u> | 02/02/2016 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| 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 |

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

02/06/2006

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).

(1) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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