

BENOSKI JAMES E  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 BENOSKI JAMES E

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)  
 11/14/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Vice Chairman

FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	35,372	I	By Spouse
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	117,226	D	

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/14/2008		A	9,875	(1) (1)	Common Stock 9,875
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.59	11/14/2008		A	30,000	11/14/2009(2) 11/14/2018	Common Stock 30,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BENOSKI JAMES E 6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141	X		Vice Chairman	

## Signatures

James E Benoski  
11/18/2008

\*\*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 restricted stock units vest March 1, 2012 as set forth in the grant agreement, if performance goals are met.

(2) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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