

SCHIFF JOHN J JR  
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 \*  
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)  
01/25/2005

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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					3,876,123	D	
Common Stock 401K					1,350	D	
Common Stock					3,540,242	I	CHARITABLE LEAD ANNUITY TRUST
Common Stock					102,082	I	CO. PENSION PLAN

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Common Stock	108,809	I	CORPORATION
Common Stock	47,203	I	SCHIFF TRUST
Common Stock	536,794	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)	
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.75							01/19/2005	01/19/2014	Common Stock	52,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.71	01/25/2005	01/25/2005	A	60,000			<u>(1)</u>	01/25/2015	Common Stock	60,000
Phantom Stock	\$ 0							08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Common Stock	9,120
Stock Option	\$ 28.3							01/25/2001	01/25/2010	Common Stock	52,500
Stock Option	\$ 32.14							01/27/2000	01/27/2009	Common Stock	110,250
Stock Option	\$ 32.26							08/24/1999	08/24/2008	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 34.08							02/01/2004	02/01/2013	Common Stock	52,500

Stock Option	\$ 34.46	01/31/2002	01/31/2011	Common Stock	52,500
Stock Option	\$ 36.71	01/28/2003	01/28/2012	Common Stock	52,500
Stock Option	\$ 43.2	01/05/1999	01/05/2008	Common Stock	110,250

## 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.                                  01/27/2005

\*\*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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