

Spray Stephen M
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Spray Stephen M

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)
02/09/2018

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Sr Vice President - Subsidiary

FAIRFIELD, OH 45014

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
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock					19,674	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)

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 71.19	02/09/2018		A	19,539	02/09/2019 ⁽¹⁾ 02/09/2028	Common Stock	19,539
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/09/2018		A	5,504	⁽²⁾ ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	5,504
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/09/2018		A	1,835	⁽³⁾ ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	1,835

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Spray Stephen M 6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD FAIRFIELD, OH 45014	Sr Vice President - Subsidiary

Signatures

/s/ Stephen M
Spray 02/12/2018

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 vests in three annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

(2) The restricted stock units vest March 1, 2021, as set forth in the grant agreement, if performance goals are met. The number of restricted stock units shown is the maximum number of such units that may vest.

(3) The restricted stock units vest in three annual installments on March 1, as set forth in the grant agreement, if service requirements are met.

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