

POPPLEWELL DAVID H

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**POPPLEWELL DAVID H**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
**6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD**  
  
(Street)

**FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP  
[CINF]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**03/08/2013**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**President - Subsidiary**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/08/2013		M		2,977	A	\$ 34.04
Common Stock	03/08/2013		M		1,614	A	\$ 35.63
Common Stock	03/08/2013		M		16,538	A	\$ 38.8
Common Stock	03/08/2013		M		15,750	A	\$ 41.62
Common Stock	03/08/2013		M		8,000	A	\$ 37.59

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Common Stock	03/08/2013	M	1,906	A	\$ 26.58	100,605	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2013	F	41,393	D	\$ 46.36	59,212	D	
Common Stock						8,328 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By 401(k) Plan

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.04	03/08/2013		M	2,977	02/18/2012 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/18/2021	Common Stock	2,977	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.63	03/08/2013		M	1,614	02/17/2013 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/17/2022	Common Stock	1,614	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.8	03/08/2013		M	16,538	01/19/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/19/2014	Common Stock	16,538	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.62	03/08/2013		M	15,750	01/25/2006 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/25/2015	Common Stock	15,750	

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.59	03/08/2013	M	8,000	02/18/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/18/2018	Common Stock	8,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.58	03/08/2013	M	1,906	02/19/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/19/2020	Common Stock	1,906
Phantom Stock Shares	\$ 0				<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	9,360

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
POPPLEWELL DAVID H 6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141			President - Subsidiary	

## Signatures

David H Popplewell	03/11/2013
**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 reported stock was acquired under the company's 401(k) plan. The reporting person may transfer the value of his shares into an alternative investment selection within the plan.
- (2) The option vests in three annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

(3) The reported phantom stock shares were acquired under the company's top hat savings plan, an "Excess Benefits Plan" within the meaning of Rule 16b-3(b)(2), and are to be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service. The reporting person may transfer the value of his phantom stock shares into an alternative investment selection within the plan.

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