CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

February 14, 2017

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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 * Mullen Martin J

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP

(Check all applicable)

[CINF]

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2017

below) below)

6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Sr.VP, Chief Claims Officer-Sub 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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Person

FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141

(State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

54,247.754

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount

(D) Price

By Trust

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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securition
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 70.7	02/10/2017		A	26,011	02/10/2018(1)	02/10/2027	Common Stock	26,0
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/10/2017		A	7,938	<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	7,93
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/10/2017		A	2,036	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,03

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mullen Martin J 6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141

Sr. VP, Chief Claims Officer-Sub

Signatures

/s/ Martin J
Mullen

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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, 2020, 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. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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