#### CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHIFF JOHN J JR			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP [CINF]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 6200 SOUT	(First) (N	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transacti (Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2008			ansaction			X Director 10% Owner Softicer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Chairman & CEO		
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Dat Filed(Month/Day/Year) FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141				_			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - No	n-D	erivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securitin(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of	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)
Common Stock							( )		4,034,685	D	
Common Stock									1,614 (1)	I	By 401K
Common Stock	01/15/2008	01/15/2	2008	G	V	59,342	D	\$ 0	3,092,693 (2)	I	By Charitable Lead Annuity Trust

By Schiff

Agency

114,249 (3)

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Common Stock	107,186 (3)	I	By Schiff Agency Pension Plan
Common Stock	563,633	I	By Spouse

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$ 

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year	*		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.59	02/18/2008	02/18/2008	A	30,000	02/18/2009(4)	02/18/2018	Common Stock	30,0	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/18/2008	02/18/2008	A	9,480	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	9,48	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SCHIFF JOHN J JR						
6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD	X		Chairman & CEO			
FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141						

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## **Signatures**

JohnJSchiff, Jr.

02/20/2008

\*\*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).
- (2) Shares are gifted quarterly from the Charitable Lead Annuity Trust.
- (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (4) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest March 1, 2011, as set forth in the grant agreement, if performance goals are met.
- (1) Shares were acquired through fixed contributions and dividend reinvestment in the 401K plan.

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