

POPPLEWELL DAVID H  
 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 \*  
 POPPLEWELL DAVID H

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)  
 11/17/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 PRESIDENT OF AFFILIATED CO.

FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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) |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Code V   | Amount  | Price  |                                   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/17/2005                           | 11/17/2005   | M                              | 725   | A   | \$ 26.95   | 23,720 <sup>(1)</sup>             | D |
| Common Stock 401K               |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 409 <sup>(1)</sup>                | 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)

| 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 38.8  |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/19/2005 01/19/2014                                    | Common Stock  | 16,538                        |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 41.6285   |                                      |  |                                |   | (2) 01/25/2015   | Common Stock  | 15,750                        |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 23.95   |                                      |  |                                |   | (2) 06/08/2007   | Common Stock  | 1,676                         |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 30.6  |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/27/2000 01/27/2009                                    | Common Stock  | 16,538                        |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 30.72   |                                      |  |                                |   | 08/24/1999 08/24/2008                                    | Common Stock  | 11,025                        |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 32.45   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/01/2003 02/01/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 16,538                        |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 32.81   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/31/2001 01/31/2011                                    | Common Stock  | 16,538                        |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 34.96   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/28/2002 01/28/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 16,538                        |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 38.87   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/06/1999 02/06/2008                                    | Common Stock  | 16,538                        |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 26.95   | 11/17/2005                           | 11/17/2005   | M                              | 725   | (2) 01/25/2010   | Common Stock  | 725                           |

## Reporting Owners

|                                       |                      |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b> | <b>Relationships</b> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

POPPLEWELL DAVID H  
6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD  
FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141

PRESIDENT OF AFFILIATED CO.

## Signatures

DAVID  
POPPLEWELL 11/17/2005  
\*\*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).
- (2) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (1) Share amounts and exercise prices have been adjusted for a 5% Stock Dividend, record date April 6, 2005, paid April 26, 2005.

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