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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Doyle Donald J Jr Issuer Symbol CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP (Check all applicable) [CINF] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD 02/21/2018 Sr Vice President - Subsidiary (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	Perivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed 3.		4. Securities Acquired insaction(A) or Disposed of (D) de (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) str. 8)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/21/2018		G V	733	D	\$ 0	25,674	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		M	3,114	A	\$ 0	28,788	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		M	139	A	\$ 0	28,927	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		M	244	A	\$ 0	29,171	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		M	554	A	\$ 0	29,725	D	

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.									
Common Stock						1,487	I	By Children	
Common Stock	03/01/2018	F	1,290	D	\$ 74.18	28,435	D		

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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)	2 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	03/01/2018		M	3,114	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	3,114	\$
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	03/01/2018		M	139	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	139	\$
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	03/01/2018		M	244	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	244	\$
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	03/01/2018		M	554	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	554	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Doyle Donald J Jr 6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141			Sr Vice President - Subsidiary				

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Signatures

/s/ Donald J Doyle, Jr 03/05/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- ** 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 restricted stock units became payable March 1, 2018. The performance goals were met at the target level.
- (2) The restricted stock units vested March 1, 2018, as set forth in the grant agreement providing for ratable vesting over a three year service period ending March 1, 2018.
- (3) The restricted stock units vested March 1, 2018, as set forth in the grant agreement providing for ratable vesting over a three year service period ending March 1, 2019.
- (4) The restricted stock units vested March 1, 2018, as set forth in the grant agreement providing for ratable vesting over a three year service period ending March 1, 2020.

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