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

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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 Hollenbeck Martin F 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 03/01/2018 Sr.VP, Chief Investment Officer (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	<b>D</b> erivative	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 Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired ton(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/01/2018		M	5,939	A	\$0	52,032	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		M	203	A	\$ 0	52,235	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		M	352	A	\$ 0	52,587	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		M	804	A	\$ 0	53,391	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		F	2,142	D	\$ 74.18	51,249	D	

Common Stock

1,523 (1) I

By 401(k)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. P Deri Seci (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	03/01/2018		M	5,939	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,939	;
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	03/01/2018		M	203	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	203	:
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	03/01/2018		M	352	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	352	:
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	03/01/2018		M	804	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	804	,
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	4,883	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Hollenbeck Martin F

6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141 Sr.VP,Chief Investment Officer

2 Reporting Owners

## **Signatures**

/s/ Martin F Hollenbeck 03/02/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date

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 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 restricted stock units became payable March 1, 2018. The performance goals were met at the target level.
- (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, 2018.
- (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, 2019.
- (5) 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.
- 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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