

MATHEWS ERIC N
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FORM 4

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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 *
MATHEWS ERIC N

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)
03/23/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VICE PRESIDENT

FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/23/2006	03/23/2006	M	12,180 A \$ 18.59	31,702	D	
Common Stock					635	I	CHILDREN

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.8					<u>(1)</u>	01/19/2014	Common Stock	5,513
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.6285					<u>(1)</u>	01/25/2015	Common Stock	5,250
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.26					<u>(1)</u>	02/02/2016	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 20.37					<u>(1)</u>	04/05/2007	Common Stock	3,308
Stock Option	\$ 26.95					<u>(1)</u>	01/25/2010	Common Stock	16,538
Stock Option	\$ 30.6					01/27/2000	01/27/2009	Common Stock	4,410
Stock Option	\$ 30.72					08/24/1999	08/24/2008	Common Stock	2,205
Stock Option	\$ 32.45					<u>(1)</u>	02/01/2013	Common Stock	5,513
Stock Option	\$ 32.81					<u>(1)</u>	01/31/2011	Common Stock	5,513
Stock Option	\$ 34.96					<u>(1)</u>	01/28/2012	Common Stock	5,513
Stock Option	\$ 38.87					<u>(1)</u>	02/07/2008	Common Stock	3,308
	\$ 18.59	03/23/2006	03/23/2006	M	12,180	<u>(1)</u>	04/06/2006		12,180

Stock
Option

Common
Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MATHEWS ERIC N 6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141			VICE PRESIDENT	

Signatures

ERIC N MATHEWS	03/23/2006
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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 is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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