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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 *
SCHERER J F

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)
03/01/2019

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
EVP

FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	03/01/2019		M		1,091 A \$ 0	I	By Trust
Common Stock	03/01/2019		M		1,117 A \$ 0	I	By Trust
Common Stock	03/01/2019		M		484 A \$ 0	I	By Trust
Common Stock	03/01/2019		F		1,413 D \$ 87.1	I	By Trust
Common Stock	03/01/2019		M		2,125 A \$ 0	I	By Trust

Common Stock	50,413	I	By Spouse's Trust
Common Stock	3,160 ⁽¹⁾	I	By 401(k) Plan

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 (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. Pr Deriv Secur (Inst	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	03/01/2019		M	484	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	484
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	03/01/2019		M	1,091	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	1,091
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	03/01/2019		M	1,117	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,117
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	03/01/2019		M	2,125	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	2,125

Reporting Owners

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

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Signatures

/s/ Jacob F
Scherer, Jr.

03/01/2019

 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).

- 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.
- (1) The restricted stock units vested March 1, 2019, as set forth in the grant agreement providing for ratable vesting over a three year service period ending March 1, 2019.
 - (2) The restricted stock units vested March 1, 2019, as set forth in the grant agreement providing for ratable vesting over a three year service period ending March 1, 2020.
 - (3) The restricted stock units vested March 1, 2019, as set forth in the grant agreement providing for ratable vesting over a three year service period ending March 1, 2021.
 - (4) The restricted stock units became payable March 1, 2019. The performance goals were met at threshold level.

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