#### CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

March 23, 2007

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SCHERER J F Issuer Symbol CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP (Check all applicable) [CINF] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD 03/21/2007 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

#### FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

|                                      |                                      |   |  |  |       |  | 1 015011   |   |                         |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|-------|--|--|---|-------------------------|
| (City)                               | (State) (                            | (Zip) Table   | e I - Non-D                            | erivative  | Secur | ities Acq  | uired, Disposed of   | f, or Beneficial  | ly Owned                |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired ion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or |       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                         |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/21/2007                           | 03/21/2007  | Code V<br>M                            | Amount 2,757   | (D)   | Price \$ 20.37   | 14,435   | D   |                         |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/21/2007                           | 03/21/2007  | M                                      | 2,103  | A     | \$<br>20.85  | 16,538   | D   |                         |
| Common<br>Stock                      |                                      |   |  |  |       |  | 1,874  | I   | By 401K<br>Plan         |
| Common<br>Stock                      |                                      |   |  |  |       |  | 50,413   | I   | By<br>Spouse's<br>Trust |
| Common<br>Stock                      |                                      |   |  |  |       |  | 30,010   | I   | By Trust                |

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Person

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number proof 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<br>Date | Title   | Amoun<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$ 20.37  | 03/21/2007                              | 03/21/2007  | M                                      | 2,757  | 04/05/1998(1)  | 04/05/2007         | Common<br>Stock   | 2,757                                 |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$ 20.85  | 03/21/2007                              | 03/21/2007  | M                                      | 2,103  | 04/15/1998(1)  | 04/15/2007         | Common<br>Stock   | 2,103                                 |

# **Reporting Owners**

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

SCHERER J F

6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD SR. VICE PRESIDENT - SUBSIDIARY

FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141

## **Signatures**

JACOB F 03/23/2007 SCHERER JR

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date

Person

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- \* 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 vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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