#### STECHER KENNETH W

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### FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A STECHER I	_	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			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2007					Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Executive Vice-President and / Chief Financial Officer			
		4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
FAIRFIELD		Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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)	
Common Stock	03/16/2007	03/16/20	007	M	2,288	A	\$ 20.37	58,982	D		
Common Stock								30,667	I	SPOUSE	

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	,		4. Transactic 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	Amoun or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.37	03/16/2007	03/16/2007	M	2,288	04/05/1998(1)	04/05/2007	Common Stock	2,288

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STECHER KENNETH W 6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141

Executive Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer

## **Signatures**

KENNETH W STECHER 03/20/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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).
- (1) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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