

SCHIFF JOHN J JR
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FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SCHIFF JOHN J JR

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman of Executive Comm

6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141

(City) (State) (Zip)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (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) Amount Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2011 | ^ | G | 600,000 D \$ 0 | 3,332,078 | D | ^ |
| Common Stock | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ ^ ^ | 2,019 | I | By 401(k) |
| Common Stock | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ ^ ^ | 1,786,371 | I | By Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |

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|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---------|---|-------------------------------|
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 124,249 | I | By Schiff Agency |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 107,186 | I | By Schiff Agency Pension Plan |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 0 | I | By Schiff Trust |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 563,633 | I | By Spouse |

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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) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| | | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Phantom Stock | \$ 0 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | Â (1) Â (1) | Common Stock | 14,916 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SCHIFF JOHN J JR 6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD FAIRFIELD,Â OHÂ 45014-5141 | Â X | Â | Â Chairman of Executive Comm | Â |

Signatures

/s/ John J. Schiff, Jr. 01/23/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Shares were acquired through fixed contributions and dividend reinvestment in the Top Hat plan.

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