BENOSKI JAMES E
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BENOSKI JAMES E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD

(Street)

FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP [CINF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/03/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VICE CHAIRMAN & CIO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/03/2006	01/30/2006	A		10	A	$ 45.07	103,726 (1)	D	
Common Stock								35,372 (1)	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	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. D Der Sec (Ins
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 26.95							01/25/2001	01/25/2010	Common Stock	48,460	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 30.6							01/27/2000	01/27/2009	Common Stock	3,675	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 30.72							(2)	08/24/2008	Common Stock	1,400	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 32.45							02/01/2004	02/01/2013	Common Stock	55,125	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 32.81							01/31/2002	01/31/2011	Common Stock	55,125	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 34.96							01/28/2003	01/28/2012	Common Stock	55,125	
Employee Stock	$ 38.8							01/19/2005	01/19/2014	Common Stock	55,125	

Option (right to buy)						
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 38.87		02/07/1999	02/07/2008	Common Stock	6,615
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 41.6285		(2)	01/25/2015	Common Stock	63,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BENOSKI JAMES E 6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141	X		VICE CHAIRMAN & CIO	

Signatures

JAMES E BENOSKI	01/05/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

***** If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(2) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

(1) Share amounts have been adjusted for a 5% Stock Dividend, record date April 30, 2004, paid June 15, 2004.

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