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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Hoffer Theresa A Issuer Symbol CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP (Check all applicable) [CINF] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 6200 SOUTH GILMORE ROAD 02/21/2019 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 Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 29,822 D Stock

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Date (Month/Day/Year	•	7. Title and A Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Performance Stock Units	\$ 0	02/21/2019		A	2,886	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/21/2019		A	1,079	(2)	(2)	Common Stock
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 85.67	02/21/2019		A	10,257	02/21/2020(3)	02/21/2029(3)	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

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

Hoffer Theresa A 6200 SOUTH GILMORE ROAD FAIRFIELD, OH 45014

Sr Vice President - Subsidiary

Signatures

/s/ Theresa A.

Hoffer 02/21/2019

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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 restricted stock units vest March 1, 2022, as set forth in the grant agreement, if performance goals are met. The number of restricted stock units shown is the maximum number of such units that may vest.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in three annual installments on March 1, as set forth in the grant agreement, if service requirements are met.
- (3) The option vests in three installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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