

FORRESTER CRAIG W
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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 *
FORRESTER CRAIG W

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)
 12/31/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

SR. VICE PRESIDENT - / INFROMAITON TECHNOLOGY

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

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)	(A) or (D)	Price	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	24,489 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â
Common Stock 401K	12/31/2004	12/31/2004	A ⁽²⁾	26	A	\$ 0	904 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	107 ⁽¹⁾	I	CHILD
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	6,592 ⁽¹⁾	I	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)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.75	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/19/2005	01/19/2014	Common Stock	5,250
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	12/31/2004	12/31/2004	A ⁽²⁾	22	Â	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Common Stock	22
Stock Option	\$ 21.39	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	04/05/1998	04/05/2007	Common Stock	3,150
Stock Option	\$ 28.3	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/25/2001	01/25/2010	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 32.14	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/27/2000	01/27/2009	Common Stock	4,200
Stock Option	\$ 32.26	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	08/24/1999	08/24/2008	Common Stock	3,150
Stock Option	\$ 34.08	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/01/2004	02/01/2013	Common Stock	5,250
Stock Option	\$ 34.46	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/31/2002	01/31/2011	Common Stock	4,200
Stock Option	\$ 36.71	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/28/2003	01/28/2012	Common Stock	5,250
Stock Option	\$ 40.82	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/07/1999	02/07/2008	Common Stock	3,150

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FORRESTER CRAIG W 6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141	Â	Â	Â SR. VICE PRESIDENT -	INFROMAITON TECHNOLOGY

Signatures

CRAIG W
FORRESTER

02/14/2004

__Signature of Reporting
Person

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).
- (2) Dividend Reinvestment shares acquired through the 401K and Top Hat plans.
- (1) Share amounts have been adjusted for a 5% Stock Dividend, record date April 30, 2004, paid June 15, 2004.

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