

CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 16, 2012

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange  
Act of 1934

Date of Report: July 16, 2012

(Date of earliest event reported)

CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio 0-4604 31-0746871  
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer  
of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

6200 S. Gilmore Road, Fairfield, Ohio 45014-5141  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (513)  
870-2000

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last  
report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is  
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the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13a-4(c))



## **Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On July 16, 2012, Cincinnati Financial Corporation issued the attached news release titled “Cincinnati Financial Corporation Announces Preliminary Second-Quarter Combined Ratio and Posts Its Portfolio Listing as of June 30, 2012,” furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference. This report should not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information contained in the news release.

In accordance with general instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information furnished in this report shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

## **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

**Exhibit 99.1** – News release dated July 16, 2012, “Cincinnati Financial Corporation Announces Preliminary Second-Quarter Combined Ratio and Posts Its Portfolio Listing as of June 30, 2012”

## **Signature**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Date: July 16, 2012 /S/ Michael J. Sewell  
Michael J. Sewell, CPA  
Chief Financial Officer, Senior Vice President, and Treasurer