Thompson Michael Lawrence Form 3 July 10, 2018 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires: 2005 **SECURITIES** Estimated average

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Thompson Michael Lawrence		 Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CINTAS CORP [CTAS]						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/01/2018	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
P.O. BOX 625737, 6800 CINTAS BOULEVARD				(Check all applicable)					
CINCINNAT	(Street)	45262		Director XOfficer (give title below) Executive Vice			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	erivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Na Owne (Instr	*		
Common Sto	ock		60,151 <u>(1)</u>		D	Â			
Common Stock			396		Ι	I By 401(k) Plan			
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)									

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	03/21/2023	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 43.19	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	07/17/2023	Common Stock	11,467	\$ 47.22	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	07/17/2024	Common Stock	16,800	\$ 63.45	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	07/21/2025	Common Stock	19,200	\$ 86.1	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	07/24/2026	Common Stock	28,289	\$ 108.39	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	07/25/2027	Common Stock	33,104	\$ 137.3	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Thompson Michael Lawrence P.O. BOX 625737 6800 CINTAS BOULEVARD CINCINNATI, OH 45262	Â	Â	Executive Vice President & CAO	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ F. Mark Reuter, as Attorney-in-Fact for Michael L. Thompson			07/10/2018			

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Includes 15,830 restricted shares granted under Cintas Corporation's 2005 Equity Compensation Plan of which 6,400 shares will vest on
 July 20, 2018 and 9,430 shares will vest on July 26, 2019 and 11,036 restricted shares granted under Cintas Corporation's 2016 Equity Compensation Plan which will vest on July 25, 2020.
- (2) The options vest as follows: one-third on the third anniversary of the grant date, one-third on the fourth anniversary of the grant date and one-third on the fifth anniversary of the grant date.

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