

GOETHE ROBERT A
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GOETHE ROBERT A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP [RF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
7130 GOODLETT FARMS PKWY.,
A4E

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/18/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Chmn & CEO--Regions Mortgage

(Street)

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

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

CORDOVA, TN 38016

(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)	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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	01/18/2006		A		24,009	A	\$ 0
Common Stock					172	I	
							By Child(ren)

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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units (401k)	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾					<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	5,071
Stock Option	\$ 31.39					10/09/1998	10/09/2007	Common Stock	4,875
Stock Option	\$ 33.48					04/09/1999	04/09/2008	Common Stock	13,889
Stock Option	\$ 28.88					08/30/2000	08/30/2009	Common Stock	13,889
Stock Option	\$ 25.66					02/19/2004	02/19/2010	Common Stock	24,692
Stock Option	\$ 25.66					02/19/2005	02/19/2010	Common Stock	12,346
Stock Option	\$ 25.66					12/20/2005	02/19/2010	Common Stock	8,448
Stock Option	\$ 25.66					02/19/2006	02/19/2010	Common Stock	3,898
Stock Option	\$ 16.28					03/15/2001	03/15/2010	Common Stock	18,519
Stock Option	\$ 22.6					01/16/2002	01/16/2011	Common Stock	15,433
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Stock Option	\$ 28.17					04/21/2005	04/21/2011	Common Stock	20,577

