

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---------|----------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| Â YOTHER ALTON E | | | (Month/Day/Year) | REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP [RF] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 11/04/2006 | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | |
| P O BOX 10247 | | | | (Check all applicable) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (Street) | | | | ___ Director ___ 10% Owner | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| BIRMINGHAM,Â ALÂ 352020247 | | | | _X_ Officer ___ Other (give title below) (specify below) | ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | EVP & Controller | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 2,604 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 167 | I | By 401(k) |

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

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | Amount or Number of Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|------------|----------------------------|---|
| Stock Option (Right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | 11/04/2006 | 02/07/2015 | Common Stock | 41,385 | \$ 32.0166 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | 11/04/2006 | 04/02/2016 | Common Stock | 33,810 | \$ 34.462 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| YOTHER ALTON E P O BOX 10247 BIRMINGHAM, AL 352020247 | Â | Â | Â EVP & Controller | Â |

Signatures

By: D. Bryan Jordan 11/14/2006

^{**}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).
- (1) Provisions exist to these shares to allow for the withholding of shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations and the withholding of shares to satisfy the payment of the exercise price.

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