

Daniel John M
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Daniel John M

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)
 P O BOX 10247

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/20/2005

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Director of Human Resources

(Street)
 BIRMINGHAM, AL 352020247

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/13/2005		J ⁽¹⁾	V 561.689 A \$ 0	31,151.36	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2005		A	5,175 A \$ 0	36,326.36	D	

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 32.44					07/01/2004 01/18/2011	Common Stock 2,533
Stock Option	\$ 34.66	12/20/2005		A	39,504	(2) 12/20/2012	Common Stock 39,504
Phantom Stock Units (401k)	\$ 0 (3)					(3) (3)	Common Stock 251
Phantom Stock Units (UPC Deferred Comp.)	\$ 0 (4)					(4) (4)	Common Stock 640
Stock Option	\$ 28.28					07/01/2004 01/18/2011	Common Stock 5,227
Stock Option	\$ 28.33					07/01/2004 01/18/2011	Common Stock 4,509
Stock Option	\$ 35.09					07/05/2005 10/10/2011	Common Stock 18,178
Stock Option	\$ 33.82					12/20/2005 10/15/2011	Common Stock 50,000
Stock Option	\$ 32.44					07/01/2004 10/08/2012	Common Stock 2,231
Stock Option	\$ 28.33					07/01/2004 10/08/2012	Common Stock 1,305
Stock Option	\$ 35.12					07/01/2004 10/08/2012	Common Stock 7,057
Stock Option	\$ 34.39					12/20/2005 10/08/2012	Common Stock 22,952
	\$ 33.48					07/01/2004 10/14/2013	34,000

Stock Option				Common Stock	
Stock Option	\$ 34.39	12/20/2005	01/18/2011	Common Stock	899

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Daniel John M P O BOX 10247 BIRMINGHAM, AL 352020247			Director of Human Resources	

Signatures

By: Ronald C. Jackson 12/20/2005

 Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- (1) Stock purchased through the dividend reinvestment program.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable in three equal installments on December 20, 2006, 2007 and 2008.
- (3) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under Regions' benefit plans.
- (4) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under the Union Planters Corp. Deferred Compensation Plan for Executives.

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