

SCHENCK STEVE J
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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 *
 SCHENCK STEVE J

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)

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

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Regional CEO

P.O. BOX 387

(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
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MEMPHIS, TN 38147

(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	12/20/2005		A	7,393 A \$ 0	85,222	D	
Common Stock					4,008.858	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock					683.027	I	By ESOP

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	\$ 34.66	12/20/2005		A	56,434	(1)	12/20/2012	Common Stock	56,434
Phantom Stock Units (UPC Deferred Comp.)	\$ 0 (2)					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	40,054.1
Stock Option	\$ 30					07/01/2004	03/05/2009	Common Stock	12,000
Stock Option	\$ 27.38					10/26/2002	10/26/2009	Common Stock	8,625
Stock Option	\$ 26.17					07/01/2004	12/16/2009	Common Stock	13,875
Stock Option	\$ 31.17					10/25/2002	12/20/2010	Common Stock	7,283
Stock Option	\$ 27.98					07/24/2003	12/20/2010	Common Stock	9,848
Stock Option	\$ 32.04					01/24/2004	12/20/2010	Common Stock	9,874
Stock Option	\$ 31.98					07/01/2004	12/20/2010	Common Stock	12,470
Stock Option	\$ 33.09					07/27/2005	12/20/2010	Common Stock	8,589
Stock Option	\$ 25.59					10/10/2002	10/10/2011	Common Stock	76,400
Stock Option	\$ 34.31					12/20/2005	10/10/2011	Common Stock	29,353
Stock Option	\$ 33.82					12/20/2005	10/15/2011	Common Stock	90,000

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Stock Option	\$ 33.09	07/27/2005	10/08/2012	Common Stock	54,432
Stock Option	\$ 34.31	12/20/2005	10/08/2012	Common Stock	47,388
Stock Option	\$ 27.98	07/01/2004	01/23/2013	Common Stock	854
Stock Option	\$ 32.04	07/01/2004	07/24/2013	Common Stock	1,540
Stock Option	\$ 33.48	07/01/2004	10/14/2013	Common Stock	93,750
Stock Option	\$ 31.98	07/01/2004	01/26/2014	Common Stock	1,904

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHENCK STEVE J P.O. BOX 387 MEMPHIS, TN 38147			Regional CEO	

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) The option becomes exercisable in three equal installments on December 20, 2006, 2007 and 2008.
- (2) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under the Union Planters Corp. Deferred Compensation Plan for Executives.

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