

LEFTON ROBERT E  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
LEFTON ROBERT E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP [SF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
61 LADUE ESTATES DRIVE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/11/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63141

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

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(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. Code	4. Securities		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)
				Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Price			
Common Stock	01/11/2008		M	V	Amount	\$ 0 19,856	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2008		M	V	Amount	\$ 0 19,881	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2008		M	V	Amount	\$ 0 19,958	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2008		M	V	Amount	\$ 0 19,978	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2008		M	V	Amount	\$ 0 20,177	D	

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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. F. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/11/2008		M		103		01/29/2002 01/29/2012	Common Stock 103
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/11/2008		M		25		01/29/2002 01/29/2012	Common Stock 25
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/11/2008		M		77		05/09/2002 05/09/2012	Common Stock 77
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/11/2008		M		20		05/09/2002 05/09/2012	Common Stock 20
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/11/2008		M		199		10/28/2002 10/28/2012	Common Stock 199
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0							01/30/2003 01/30/2013	Common Stock 208
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0							03/03/2003 03/03/2013	Common Stock 541
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0							04/01/2003 04/01/2013	Common Stock 179

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Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	05/01/2003	05/01/2013	Common Stock	172
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	05/12/2003	05/12/2013	Common Stock	195
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	06/01/2003	06/01/2013	Common Stock	166
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	07/01/2003	07/01/2013	Common Stock	168
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	08/01/2003	08/01/2013	Common Stock	171
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	08/06/2003	08/06/2013	Common Stock	425
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	09/01/2003	09/01/2013	Common Stock	161
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	10/01/2003	10/01/2013	Common Stock	863
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/01/2004	01/01/2014	Common Stock	618
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	7,807
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 7.8	<u>(3)</u>	01/02/2012	Common Stock	1,333
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 8.7	<u>(4)</u>	01/30/2013	Common Stock	1,333
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 13.89	<u>(5)</u>	02/03/2014	Common Stock	1,333
Stock Option	\$ 20.22	<u>(6)</u>	01/03/2015	Common Stock	1,000

