STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

1. Name and A KRUSZEWS		-	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)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
2724 TURN	BERRY PA	RK LANE	(Month/Day/Year) 06/25/2008	_X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER		
(Street) ST. LOUIS, MO 63131			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I. Non Don's 4' or Committee A.			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative (Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock	06/25/2008		M	25,200	A	\$ 4.79	590,604	D	
Common Stock	06/25/2008		F	12,550	D	\$ 37.49	578,054	D	
Common Stock							2,399	I	by Daughter
Common Stock							6,000	I	by Son

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) A)		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 (Option to Buy)	(1)	06/25/2008		M		25,200	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	25,200
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0						<u>(4)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	318,499
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 7.8						<u>(6)</u>	01/02/2012	Common Stock	80,000
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 8.6925						<u>(7)</u>	02/10/2013	Common Stock	60,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

KRUSZEWSKI RONALD J 2724 TURNBERRY PARK LANE X CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER ST. LOUIS, MO 63131

Signatures

RONALD J KRUSZEWSKI 06/27/2008

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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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) Various exercise prices.
- (2) Various exercisable dates.
- (3) Various expiration dates.
- (4) Units vest in 20% increments over a five year period.
- (5) No expiration date for these Units.
- (6) Options vest in 20% increments on 1/2/03, 1/2/04, 1/2/05, 1/2/06 and 1/2/07.
- (7) Options vest in 20% increments on 2/10/04, 2/10/05, 2/10/06, 2/10/07 and 2/10/08.

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