ZEMLYAK JAMES M

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ZEMLYAK JAMES M	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			
ONE FINANCIAL PLAZA, 501 N. BROADWAY	(Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2009	X Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specify below) CHIEF FIN'L & ADMIN OFFCR		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	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			Code V	Amount	(D) Price	347,772	D	
Common Stock						825	I	by Son

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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 Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	02/10/2009		A	5,729	<u>(1)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	5,729
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	02/10/2009		A	1,432	(3)	(2)	Common Stock	1,432
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	02/10/2009		A	5,729	02/10/2009	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	5,729
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	02/10/2009		A	1,432	(3)	(2)	Common Stock	1,432
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	02/10/2009		A	2,778	<u>(4)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	2,778
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					<u>(5)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	6,153
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 7.8					<u>(6)</u>	01/02/2012	Common Stock	40,001
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 8.6925					<u>(7)</u>	02/10/2013	Common Stock	40,001
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	(8)					<u>(5)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	48,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ZEMLYAK JAMES M ONE FINANCIAL PLAZA 501 N. BROADWAY ST. LOUIS, MO 63102-2102

CHIEF FIN'L & ADMIN OFFCR

Signatures

JAMES M

ZEMLYAK 02/12/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) Units vest in 33 1/3% increments over a three year period from the date of the grant.
- (2) No expiration date for these Units.
- (3) Units vest 100% three years from the grant date.
- (4) Units vest in 20% increments over a five year period.
- (5) Various exercisable dates.
- (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.
- (8) Various exercise prices.
- (9) Various expiration dates.

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