

WEISEL THOMAS W
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

WEISEL THOMAS W
(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE MONTGOMERY STREET, SUITE 3700

(Street)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
08/03/2010

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	239,037	D	^
Common Stock	104,457 ⁽¹⁾	I	by Corporation
Common Stock	12,154 ⁽²⁾	I	by Trust

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Phantom Stock Units	07/01/2013	∞ (3)	Common Stock	103,696	\$ 0	D	∞

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WEISEL THOMAS W ONE MONTGOMERY STREET, SUITE 3700 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104	X			

Signatures

By: David M. Minnick For: Thom Weisel
Date: 08/13/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Reflects shares of common stock owned by Ross Investments Inc., an entity wholly owned by Mr. Weisel.
- (2) These shares of common stock are owned by Emily Carroll, Mr. Weisel's wife, as trustee of Kipling Weisel Trust and Olivia Monet Weisel Trust. Mr. Weisel disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities.
- (3) No expiration date for these Units.

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