

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP
Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
STARNES MICHAEL S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6075 POPLAR AVE., STE. 502

(Street)

MEMPHIS, TN 381194708

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP [RF]

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

04/15/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 1,500 | D | |

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)

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| 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 |
| Phantom Stock Units (DDSIP) | <u>(1)</u> | 02/25/2005 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | V | 5.87 | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 5.87 |
| Phantom Stock Units (DDSIP) | <u>(1)</u> | 04/15/2005 | | P | | 423.81 | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 423.81 |
| Stock Option | \$ 26.47 | | | | | | | 07/01/2004 | 10/18/2011 | Common Stock | 37,800 |
| Stock Option | \$ 24.81 | | | | | | | 07/01/2004 | 10/08/2012 | Common Stock | 8,400 |
| Stock Option | \$ 33.48 | | | | | | | 10/14/2003 | 10/14/2013 | Common Stock | 6,200 |
| Stock Option | \$ 31.21 | | | | | | | 01/02/2004 | 01/02/2014 | Common Stock | 7,900 |
| Stock Option | \$ 32.06 | | | | | | | 01/31/2005 | 01/31/2015 | Common Stock | 554 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| STARNES MICHAEL S 6075 POPLAR AVE., STE. 502 MEMPHIS, TN 381194708 | X | | | |

Signatures

By: Ronald C. Jackson 04/19/2005

**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) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under Regions' Directors Deferred Stock Investment Plan.

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