

BARTHOLOMEW JR SAMUEL W
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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 *
BARTHOLOMEW JR SAMUEL W

 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 424 CHURCH ST., STE. 2800

 (Street)
 NASHVILLE, TN 37219

 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP [RF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 10/14/2005

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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					228	I	By Custodian For Child
Common Stock					489	I	By IRA
Common Stock					2,775	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)

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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units (DDSIP)	<u>(1)</u>	10/13/2005		J ⁽¹⁾	V	29.12		<u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	29.12
Phantom Stock Units (DDSIP)	<u>(1)</u>	10/14/2005		P		438.66		<u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	438.66
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	\$ 29.18							01/02/2003 01/02/2013	Common Stock	8,600
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	1,385

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BARTHOLOMEW JR SAMUEL W 424 CHURCH ST., STE. 2800 NASHVILLE, TN 37219	X			

Signatures

By: Ronald C.
Jackson

10/14/2005

__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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