RAINWATER KEITH S
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â RAINWATER KEITH S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SCBT FINANCIAL CORPORATION,Â 520 GERVAIS STREET

(Street)

COLUMBIA,Â SCÂ 29201

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
01/26/2012

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
SCBT FINANCIAL CORP [SCBT]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer _____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
SVP/DIR. OF EXTERNAL REPORTING

5. 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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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	512 (1)	D	Â
COMMON STOCK	954.713 (2)	D	Â

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 Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title (Instr. 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		Other
RAINWATER KEITH S C/O SCBT FINANCIAL CORPORATION 520 GERVAIS STREET COLUMBIA,Â SCÂ 29201	Â	Â	Â	SVP/DIR. OF EXTERNAL REPORTING	Â

Signatures

KEITH S RAINWATER	02/03/2012
**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) OF THESE SHARES, 200 ARE RESTRICTED SHARE AND 312 ARE COMMON STOCK.

(2) SHARES IN ESPP PLAN.

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