

MCCUAIG SCOTT B
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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 *
 MCCUAIG SCOTT B

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)
 15 PORTLAND PLACE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/11/2005

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

ST. LOUIS, MO 63108
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. 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 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)	67,896	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	\$ 0	02/11/2005		A	5,564	02/11/2005	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	5,564
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	02/11/2005		A	2,086	01/01/2008	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	2,086
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	02/11/2005		A	1,391	01/01/2008	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,391
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	02/11/2005		A	8,346	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	8,346
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					<u>(3)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 7.8					<u>(4)</u>	01/02/2012	Common Stock	26,667
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 8.6925					<u>(5)</u>	02/10/2013	Common Stock	26,667
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	<u>(6)</u>					<u>(3)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	101,867

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCCUAIG SCOTT B 15 PORTLAND PLACE	X		PRESIDENT RETAIL GROUP	

ST. LOUIS, MO 63108

Signatures

SCOTT B
MCCUAIG

02/14/2005

__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) No expiration date for these Units.
- (2) Phantom Stock Units vest in 33 1/3% increments on 1/1/06, 1/1/07 and 1/1/08.
- (3) Various exercisable dates.
- (4) Options vest in 20% increments on 1/2/03, 1/2/04, 1/2/05, 1/2/06 and 1/2/07.
- (5) Options vest in 20% increments on 2/10/04, 2/10/05, 2/10/06, 2/10/07 and 2/10/08.
- (6) Various exercise prices.
- (7) Various expiration dates.

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