

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
15 PORTLAND PLACE
(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63108

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/17/2006

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)

PRESIDENT RETAIL GROUP

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 127,601 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 606 | I | by Daughter |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount Number Shares |
| Phantom Stock Units | \$ 0 | 02/17/2006 | | A | 3,922 | (1) (2) | Common Stock 3,922 |
| Phantom Stock Units | \$ 0 | 02/17/2006 | | A | 980 | 02/17/2009 (2) | Common Stock 980 |
| Phantom Stock Units | \$ 0 | 02/17/2006 | | A | 13,280 | (3) (2) | Common Stock 13,280 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | | | | | (4) (2) | Common Stock 10,500 |
| Stock Option (Option to Buy) | \$ 7.8 | | | | | (5) 01/02/2012 | Common Stock 26,667 |
| Stock Option (Option to Buy) | \$ 8.6925 | | | | | (6) 02/10/2013 | Common Stock 26,667 |
| Stock Option (Option to Buy) | (7) | | | | | (4) (8) | Common Stock 101,867 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MCCUAIG SCOTT B 15 PORTLAND PLACE ST. LOUIS, MO 63108 | X | | PRESIDENT RETAIL GROUP | |

Signatures

SCOTT B
MCCUAIG

02/21/2006

__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) Units vest in 33 1/3% increments over a three year period.
- (2) No expiration date for these Units.
- (3) Units vest in equal yearly increments over a seven year period.
- (4) Various exercisable dates.
- (5) Options vest in 20% increments on 1/2/03, 1/2/04, 1/2/05, 1/2/06 and 1/2/07.
- (6) Options vest in 20% increments on 2/10/04, 2/10/05, 2/10/06, 2/10/07 and 2/10/08.
- (7) Various exercise prices.
- (8) Various expiration dates.

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