

ZEMLYAK JAMES M
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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 *
ZEMLYAK JAMES M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE FINANCIAL PLAZA, 501 N. BROADWAY

(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63102-2102

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/18/2011

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)
CHIEF FIN'L & ADMIN OFFCR

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	02/18/2011		S	850	D \$ 73.84	1,000	I by Son
Common Stock					393,411	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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					(1) (2)	Common Stock	73,542
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					(3) (2)	Common Stock	6,153
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 7.8					(4) 01/02/2012	Common Stock	40,001
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 8.6925					(5) 02/10/2013	Common Stock	40,001

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ZEMLYAK JAMES M ONE FINANCIAL PLAZA 501 N. BROADWAY ST. LOUIS, MO 63102-2102	X		CHIEF FIN'L & ADMIN OFFCR	

Signatures

JAMES M
ZEMLYAK 02/22/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Units vest in equal yearly increments over a ten year period. This vesting may be accelerated based on the Company's performance.
- (2) No expiration date for these Units.
- (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.

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