

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP  
 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 *			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
BARTHOLOMEW JR SAMUEL W			REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP [RF]	(Check all applicable)
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
424 CHURCH ST., STE. 2800			02/22/2005	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
NASHVILLE, TN 37219				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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				V	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units (DDSIP)	<u>(1)</u>	02/22/2005		A	563	<u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	563
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      02/23/2005

\_\_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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