

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP
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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 *
 WHITE JOHN V

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP [RF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 P.O. BOX 387

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/27/2005

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Group CEO

(Street)
 MEMPHIS, TN 38147

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/27/2005		X		125,000	A	\$ 24.81
Common Stock	07/27/2005		F		99,555	D	\$ 34.305
Common Stock	07/27/2005		J ⁽¹⁾	V	1,890.991	A	\$ 0
Common Stock							3,319.674
Common Stock							194.711

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Annual Share
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		
Stock Option	\$ 24.81	07/27/2005		X		125,000	07/01/2004	10/08/2012	Common Stock	12
Stock Option	\$ 34.31	07/27/2005		A		99,555	01/27/2006	10/08/2012	Common Stock	9
Phantom Stock Units (UPC Deferred Comp.)	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾						⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	Common Stock	2,
Stock Option	\$ 29.79						01/31/2002	05/01/2010	Common Stock	1
Stock Option	\$ 33.34						11/02/2002	05/01/2010	Common Stock	1
Stock Option	\$ 29						05/01/2003	05/01/2010	Common Stock	2
Stock Option	\$ 33.69						05/03/2004	05/01/2010	Common Stock	5
Stock Option	\$ 27.75						07/01/2004	05/01/2010	Common Stock	7
Stock Option	\$ 32.96						07/24/2005	05/01/2010	Common Stock	2
Stock Option	\$ 28.47						11/01/2003	07/01/2010	Common Stock	2
Stock Option	\$ 32.96						07/24/2005	12/20/2010	Common Stock	4
Stock Option	\$ 29.79						07/31/2002	07/31/2011	Common Stock	

Stock Option	\$ 25.59	07/01/2004	10/10/2011	Common Stock	11
Stock Option	\$ 33.82	(3)	10/15/2011	Common Stock	9
Stock Option	\$ 33.34	07/01/2004	05/01/2012	Common Stock	
Stock Option	\$ 29	07/01/2004	11/01/2012	Common Stock	
Stock Option	\$ 28.47	07/01/2004	05/01/2013	Common Stock	
Stock Option	\$ 33.48	07/01/2004	10/14/2013	Common Stock	9
Stock Option	\$ 33.69	07/01/2004	11/03/2013	Common Stock	1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHITE JOHN V P.O. BOX 387 MEMPHIS, TN 38147			Group CEO	

Signatures

By: Ronald C. Jackson 07/28/2005

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) Stock purchased through the dividend reinvestment program
- (2) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under the Union Planters Corp. Deferred Compensation Plan for Executives.
- (3) The option becomes exercisable in two equal installments on October 15, 2006 and 2007.

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