

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HARWOOD JAMES E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2670 UNION AVE. EXTENDED,  
STE. 700

(Street)

MEMPHIS, TN 38112

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP [RF]

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

08/30/2005

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)

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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/30/2005		S	5,000 D \$ 32.51	112,567	D	
Common Stock					43,463	I	By IRA
Common Stock					2,288	I	By Spouse

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.			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units (DDSIP)	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>							<sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	3,025.86
Stock Option	\$ 25.59							07/01/2004	10/10/2011	Common Stock	7,800
Stock Option	\$ 24.81							07/01/2004	10/08/2012	Common Stock	8,400
Stock Option	\$ 33.48							10/14/2003	10/14/2013	Common Stock	6,200

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

HARWOOD JAMES E  
 2670 UNION AVE. EXTENDED, STE. 700    X  
 MEMPHIS, TN 38112

## Signatures

By: Ronald C.  
 Jackson                                  08/31/2005

         <sup>\*\*</sup>Signature of                                  Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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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