REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Vinson Steve R			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Cheek all applicable)			
P O BOX 10247			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
			03/16/2006	_X_ Officer (give title Other (speci below) below)			
				Chief Risk Officer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
BIRMINGHAM, AL 352020247				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/16/2006		Code V X	Amount 3,858	(D)	Price \$ 25.656	22,988.759	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2006		X	7,716	A	\$ 25.656	30,704.759	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2006		X	2,859	A	\$ 25.656	33,563.759	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2006		X	15,432	A	\$ 27.357	48,995.759	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2006		X	7,717	A	\$ 27.357	56,712.759	D	

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Common Stock	03/16/2006	X	7,716	A	\$ 27.357	64,428.759	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	45,298	D	\$ 35.9	19,130.759	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 25.66	03/16/2006		X		7,716	02/19/2004	02/19/2010	Common Stock	7,716
Stock Option	\$ 25.66	03/16/2006		X		3,858	02/19/2005	02/19/2010	Common Stock	3,858
Stock Option	\$ 25.66	03/16/2006		X		2,859	02/19/2006	02/19/2010	Common Stock	2,859
Stock Option	\$ 27.36	03/16/2006		X		15,432	11/18/2003	11/18/2012	Common Stock	15,432
Stock Option	\$ 27.36	03/16/2006		X		7,717	11/18/2004	11/18/2012	Common Stock	7,717
Stock Option	\$ 27.36	03/16/2006		X		7,716	11/18/2005	11/18/2012	Common Stock	7,716
Phantom Stock Units (401k)	\$ 0 (1)						<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	401
Stock Option	\$ 34.66						(2)	12/20/2012	Common Stock	39,504

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Vinson Steve R P O BOX 10247

Chief Risk Officer

BIRMINGHAM, AL 352020247

Signatures

By: Ronald C. Jackson 03/16/2006

**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' benefit plans.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable in three equal installments on December 20, 2006, 2007 and 2008.

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