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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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BRYAN GEORGE W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP [RF]				_	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction				i (IXI)	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (I	viidale)	(Month/D		ansaction			X Director	10%	Owner	
871 RIDGEWAY LOOP, STE 101			10/17/2006					Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Mor	nth/Day/Year	.)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C	ne Reporting Pe	rson	
MEMPHIS,	TN 38120							Form filed by M Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date			3.	4. Securiti		-	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution D (Instr. 3) any			Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				` ′	Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Benefici			
(Instr. 5)		(Month/D	ay/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(111501.5,	ana c	,,	Owned	(D) or	Ownership	
								Following Reported	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)	
						(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	10/17/2006			X	75,000	A	\$ 23.92	88,375	D		
Common								1,500	I	By Spouse	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu or Di (D)	rities uired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	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 of Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 23.92	10/17/2006		X		75,000	04/18/2001	10/18/2006	Common Stock	75,000
Phantom Stock Units (DDSIP)	\$ 0 (1)						<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	3,313.76
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						07/01/2004	10/14/2013	Common Stock	6,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BRYAN GEORGE W 871 RIDGEWAY LOOP, STE 101 MEMPHIS, TN 38120	X						

Signatures

By: D. Bryan
Jordan

**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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