

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |          |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|----------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         |          | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |  |
| Â COOPER DAVID J                          |         |          | (Month/Day/Year)                     | REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP [RF]                        |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle) | 11/04/2006                           | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| P O BOX 10247                             |         |          |                                      | (Check all applicable)                             |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |          |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| BIRMINGHAM,Â ALÂ 352020247                |         |          |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)    |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
|   |         |          |                                      | (give title below)                                 | (specify below)  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 14,179   | D   | Â  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
|   | Date Exercisable<br>Expiration<br>Date                      | Title<br>Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares                                      |  |  |  |

(Instr. 5)

Stock Option (Right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup> 11/04/2006<sup>(2)</sup> 04/19/2016 Common Stock 7,177 \$ 36.0547 D <sup>^</sup>

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships  |              |              |              |
|---|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | Director       | 10% Owner    | Officer      | Other        |
| COOPER DAVID J<br>P O BOX 10247<br>BIRMINGHAM, AL 352020247 | <sup>^</sup> X | <sup>^</sup> | <sup>^</sup> | <sup>^</sup> |

## Signatures

By: D. Bryan Jordan 11/14/2006

<sup>^</sup>Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Provisions exist to these shares to allow for the withholding of shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations and the withholding of shares to satisfy the payment of the exercise price.
- (2) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on April 20, 2007.

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