

GOETHE ROBERT A
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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 *
GOETHE ROBERT A

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)
7130 GOODLETT FARMS PKWY.,
A4E
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/20/2005

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Chmn & CEO--Regions Mortgage

CORDOVA, TN 38016

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/20/2005 | | A | 5,175 A \$0 | 64,366.798 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 172 | I | By Child(ren) |

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) | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|---|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option | \$ 34.66 | 12/20/2005 | | A | | 39,504 | | (1) | 12/20/2012 | Common Stock | 39,504 |
| Phantom Stock Units (401k) | \$ 0 (2) | | | | | | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 4,962 |
| Stock Option | \$ 31.39 | | | | | | | 10/09/1998 | 10/09/2007 | Common Stock | 4,875 |
| Stock Option | \$ 33.48 | | | | | | | 04/09/1999 | 04/09/2008 | Common Stock | 13,889 |
| Stock Option | \$ 28.88 | | | | | | | 08/30/2000 | 08/30/2009 | Common Stock | 13,889 |
| Stock Option | \$ 25.66 | | | | | | | 02/19/2004 | 02/19/2010 | Common Stock | 24,692 |
| Stock Option | \$ 25.66 | | | | | | | 02/19/2005 | 02/19/2010 | Common Stock | 12,346 |
| Stock Option | \$ 25.66 | | | | | | | 12/20/2005 | 02/19/2010 | Common Stock | 8,448 |
| Stock Option | \$ 25.66 | | | | | | | 02/19/2006 | 02/19/2010 | Common Stock | 3,898 |
| Stock Option | \$ 16.28 | | | | | | | 03/15/2001 | 03/15/2010 | Common Stock | 18,519 |
| Stock Option | \$ 22.6 | | | | | | | 01/16/2002 | 01/16/2011 | Common Stock | 15,433 |
| Stock Option | \$ 22.6 | | | | | | | 01/16/2003 | 01/16/2011 | Common Stock | 7,716 |
| Stock Option | \$ 22.6 | | | | | | | 01/16/2004 | 01/16/2011 | Common Stock | 7,716 |
| Stock Option | \$ 28.17 | | | | | | | 04/21/2005 | 04/21/2011 | Common Stock | 20,577 |

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| Stock Option | \$ 28.17 | 12/20/2005 | 04/21/2011 | Common Stock | 37,604 |
| Stock Option | \$ 28.17 | 04/21/2007 | 04/21/2011 | Common Stock | 3,549 |
| Stock Option | \$ 33.82 | 12/20/2005 | 10/15/2011 | Common Stock | 90,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 25.02 | 01/22/2003 | 01/22/2012 | Common Stock | 15,433 |
| Stock Option | \$ 25.02 | 01/22/2004 | 01/22/2012 | Common Stock | 7,716 |
| Stock Option | \$ 25.02 | 01/22/2005 | 01/22/2012 | Common Stock | 7,716 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GOETHE ROBERT A 7130 GOODLETT FARMS PKWY., A4E CORDOVA, TN 38016 | | | Chmn & CEO--Regions Mortgage | |

Signatures

By: Ronald C. Jackson 12/20/2005

__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 option becomes exercisable in three equal installments on December 20, 2006, 2007 and 2008.
- (2) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under Regions' benefit plans.

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