

KENDRICK THOMAS R
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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 *
KENDRICK THOMAS R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP [SF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 540 FOX RIDGE RD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/13/2004

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below) 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Director of a Major Subsidiary

FRONTENAC, MO 63131

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/12/2005		M	12,089 A \$ 20.22	15,154	D	
Common Stock	01/12/2005		F	4,199 D \$ 20.22	10,955	D	

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	02/13/2004		A	29,564	01/01/2009			(1)	Common Stock	2
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/12/2005		M	12,089	01/01/2009 ⁽²⁾			(1)	Common Stock	1
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 7.8							(3)	01/02/2012	Common Stock	1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KENDRICK THOMAS R 540 FOX RIDGE RD FRONTENAC, MO 63131				Director of a Major Subsidiary

Signatures

By: Forrest M. Smith For: Thomas R. Kendrick 01/14/2005

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) No expiration date for these Units.

(2) Phantom stock units vest in 33 1/3% increments on 1/1/04, 1/1/05 and 1/1/06.

(3) Various exercisable dates.

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