

OATES JAMES M  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
OATES JAMES M

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)  
522 LAKESHORE DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/12/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

ELKINS, NH 03233  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or Price (D)		
Common Stock	02/12/2007		M		200 A \$ 38.25	60,133	D
Common Stock	02/12/2007		M		200 A \$ 20.22	60,333	D
Common Stock	02/12/2007		M		267 A \$ 13.89	60,600	D
Common Stock	02/12/2007		M		266 A \$ 8.7	60,866	D
Common Stock	02/12/2007		M		266 A \$ 7.8	61,132	D
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Common  
Stock

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)	8. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 7.8	02/12/2007		M	266	<u>(1)</u>	01/02/2012	Common Stock	266
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 8.7	02/12/2007		M	266	<u>(2)</u>	01/30/2013	Common Stock	266
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 13.89	02/12/2007		M	267	<u>(3)</u>	02/03/2014	Common Stock	267
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 20.22	02/12/2007		M	200	<u>(4)</u>	01/03/2015	Common Stock	200
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 38.25	02/12/2007		M	200	<u>(5)</u>	01/03/2016	Common Stock	200
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					01/02/2002	01/02/2012	Common Stock	200

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Units						
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		01/29/2002	01/29/2012	Common Stock	175
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		02/01/2002	02/01/2012	Common Stock	181
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		03/01/2002	03/01/2012	Common Stock	174
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		04/01/2002	04/01/2012	Common Stock	163
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		05/01/2002	05/01/2012	Common Stock	156
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		05/09/2002	05/09/2012	Common Stock	166
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		06/01/2002	06/01/2012	Common Stock	154
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		07/01/2002	07/01/2012	Common Stock	165
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		07/23/2002	07/23/2012	Common Stock	155
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		08/01/2002	08/01/2012	Common Stock	172
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		09/03/2002	09/03/2012	Common Stock	161
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		10/01/2002	10/01/2012	Common Stock	165
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		10/28/2002	10/28/2012	Common Stock	199
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		11/01/2002	11/01/2012	Common Stock	174

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Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/02/2002	12/02/2012	Common Stock	177
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/02/2003	01/02/2013	Common Stock	189
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/30/2003	01/30/2013	Common Stock	208
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	02/03/2003	02/03/2013	Common Stock	177
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	03/03/2003	03/03/2013	Common Stock	175
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	04/01/2003	04/01/2013	Common Stock	179
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	05/01/2003	05/01/2013	Common Stock	172
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	05/12/2003	05/12/2013	Common Stock	195
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	06/01/2013	06/01/2013	Common Stock	166
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	07/01/2003	07/01/2013	Common Stock	168

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OATES JAMES M 522 LAKESHORE DRIVE ELKINS, NH 03233	X			

## Signatures

By: Forrest M. Smith For: James M.  
Oates 02/13/2007

\*\*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) Options vest in 20% increments on 1/2/03, 1/2/04, 1/2/05, 1/2/06 and 1/2/07.

(2) Currently exercisable.

(3) Options vest in 20% increments yearly from the grant date.

(4) Options vest in 20 percent increments on 1/3/06, 1/3/07, 1/3/08, 1/3/09 and 1/3/10.

(5) Options vest in 20% increments on 1/3/07, 1/3/08, 1/3/09, 1/3/10 and 1/3/11.

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