

KRUSZEWSKI RONALD J  
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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 \*  
KRUSZEWSKI RONALD J

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)  
2724 TURNBERRY PARK LANE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/09/2010

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

ST. LOUIS, 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	03/09/2010		S			50,000	D	\$ 55.6463	606,255	D	
								(1)			
Common Stock	03/10/2010		S			40,000	D	\$ 55.7444	566,255	D	
								(2)			
Common Stock	03/11/2010		S			10,000	D	\$ 55.5444	556,255	D	
								(3)			
Common Stock									2,399	I	by Daughter

Common Stock 6,000 I by Son

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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					(4)	(5)	Common Stock	261,837
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 5.2					(6)	01/02/2012	Common Stock	79,999
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 5.5					(7)	01/03/2011	Common Stock	27,499
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 5.8					(8)	02/10/2013	Common Stock	60,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KRUSZEWSKI RONALD J 2724 TURNBERRY PARK LANE	X		CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	

ST. LOUIS, MO 63131

## Signatures

RONALD J  
KRUSZEWSKI

03/11/2010

\_\_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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$55.44 to \$55.985. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
  - (2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$55.33 to \$56.19. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
  - (3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$55.21 to \$55.745. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
  - (4) Units vest in 20% increments over a five year period.
  - (5) No expiration date for these Units.
  - (6) Options vest in 20% increments on 1/2/03, 1/2/04, 1/2/05, 1/2/06 and 1/2/07.
  - (7) Currently exercisable.
  - (8) Options vest in 20% increments on 2/10/04, 2/10/05, 2/10/06, 2/10/07 and 2/10/08.

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