

STARNES MICHAEL S  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
STARNES MICHAEL S

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)  
6075 POPLAR AVE., STE. 502  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/14/2005

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

MEMPHIS, TN 381194708

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	1,500	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)**

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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
Phantom Stock Units (DDSIP)	<u>(1)</u>	10/13/2005		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	29.67		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	29.67
Phantom Stock Units (DDSIP)	<u>(1)</u>	10/14/2005		P		438.66		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	438.66
Stock Option	\$ 26.47							07/01/2004	10/18/2011	Common Stock	37,800
Stock Option	\$ 24.81							07/01/2004	10/08/2012	Common Stock	8,400
Stock Option	\$ 33.48							10/14/2003	10/14/2013	Common Stock	6,200
Stock Option	\$ 31.21							01/02/2004	01/02/2014	Common Stock	7,900
Stock Option	\$ 32.06							01/31/2005	01/31/2015	Common Stock	554

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STARNES MICHAEL S 6075 POPLAR AVE., STE. 502 MEMPHIS, TN 381194708	X			

## Signatures

By: Ronald C. Jackson                      10/14/2005

\*\*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) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under Regions' Directors Deferred Stock Investment Plan.

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