

STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP  
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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 \*  
**LEFTON ROBERT E**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

61 LADUE ESTATES DRIVE

(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63141

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**09/27/2007**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/27/2007		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 8.1207	20,361	D	
Common Stock	09/27/2007		F	608 D \$ 57.91	19,753	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	<u>(1)</u>	09/27/2007		M	4,340	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	4,340
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					01/29/2002	01/29/2012	Common Stock	128
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					05/09/2002	05/09/2012	Common Stock	97
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					10/28/2002	10/28/2012	Common Stock	199
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					01/30/2003	01/30/2013	Common Stock	208
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					03/03/2003	03/03/2013	Common Stock	541
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					06/01/2003	06/01/2013	Common Stock	166
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					07/01/2003	07/01/2013	Common Stock	168

Units						
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	08/01/2003	08/01/2013	Common Stock	171	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	08/06/2003	08/06/2013	Common Stock	425	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	09/01/2003	09/01/2013	Common Stock	161	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	10/01/2003	10/01/2013	Common Stock	863	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/01/2004	01/01/2014	Common Stock	618	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	7,807	
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 7.8	<u>(6)</u>	01/02/2012	Common Stock	1,333	
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 8.7	<u>(7)</u>	01/30/2013	Common Stock	1,333	
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 13.89	<u>(8)</u>	02/03/2014	Common Stock	1,333	
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 20.22	<u>(9)</u>	01/03/2015	Common Stock	1,000	
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 38.25	<u>(10)</u>	01/03/2016	Common Stock	1,000	

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

LEFTON ROBERT E  
61 LADUE ESTATES DRIVE X  
ST. LOUIS, MO 63141

## Signatures

By: Forrest M. Smith For: Robert E. 10/01/2007  
Lefton

\_\_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) Various exercise prices.
- (2) Currently exercisable.
- (3) Various expiration dates.
- (4) Units vest quarterly over a one 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) Options vest in 20% increments on 1/3/04, 1/3/05, 1/3/06, 1/3/07 and 1/3/08.
- (8) Options vest in 20% increments yearly from the grant date.
- (9) Options vest in 20 percent increments on 1/3/06, 1/3/07, 1/3/08, 1/3/09 and 1/3/10.
- (10) 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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