SOWARDS PAUL

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Per SOWARDS PAUL	on * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
	BOK FINANCIAL CORP ET AI [BOKF]	(Check all applicable)
(Last) (First) (Mid	le) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)
C/O FREDERIC DORWART, FOURTH STREET	24 E 01/23/2006	President - Bank of Albuquerqu
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)
TULSA, OK 74103		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/23/2006		M	1,208	A	\$ 17.37	6,377	I	Paul and Karen Sowards
Common Stock	01/23/2006		M	2,318	A	\$ 28.27	8,695	I	Paul and Karen Sowards
Common Stock	01/23/2006		M	500	A	\$ 30.87	9,195	I	Paul and Karen Sowards
Common	01/23/2006		F	2,755	D	\$ 45.6	6,440	I	Paul and

Stock Karen Sowards

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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 Deriva Securit (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
2000 Stock Options	\$ 17.37	01/23/2006		M	1,208	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	1,208	\$ 17.
2001 Stock Options	\$ 28.27	01/23/2006		M	2,318	<u>(1)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	2,318	\$ 28.
2003 Stock Options	\$ 30.87	01/23/2006		M	500	<u>(1)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	500	\$ 30.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

SOWARDS PAUL C/O FREDERIC DORWART 124 E FOURTH STREET TULSA, OK 74103

President - Bank of Albuquerqu

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**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) For options granted in any one year, one-seventh of the options of such grant vest and become exercisable on the grant date of the anniversary each year commencing on the first anniversary after the grant.
- (2) Options expire 3 years after vesting.
- (3) Mr. Sowards owns the following exercisable stock options: 2003 2228 shares (1/3/03 grant date) 2004 2727 shares 2005 642 shares Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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