

BEDA BRUCE A
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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 *
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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)
65 E GOETHE ST APT 6W
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/11/2008

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

CHICAGO, IL 60610
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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. Code	4. Securities		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)
				Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Amount or Price			
Common Stock	01/11/2008		M	V	160 A \$ 0	21,243	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2008		M		40 A \$ 0	21,283	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2008		M		166 A \$ 0	21,449	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2008		M		181 A \$ 0	21,630	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2008		M		174 A \$ 0	21,804	D	
	01/11/2008		M		131 A \$ 0	21,935	D	

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	01/11/2008		M	32	A	\$ 0	21,967 D
Common Stock	01/11/2008		M	156	A	\$ 0	22,123 D
Common Stock	01/11/2008		M	126	A	\$ 0	22,249 D
Common Stock	01/11/2008		M	154	A	\$ 0	22,403 D
Common Stock	01/11/2008		M	165	A	\$ 0	22,568 D
Common Stock	01/11/2008		M	161	A	\$ 0	22,729 D
Common Stock	01/11/2008		M	172	A	\$ 0	22,901 D
Common Stock	01/11/2008		M	129	A	\$ 0	23,030 D
Common Stock	01/11/2008		M	165	A	\$ 0	23,195 D
Common Stock	01/11/2008		M	199	A	\$ 0	23,394 D
Common Stock	01/11/2008		M	174	A	\$ 0	23,568 D
Common Stock	01/11/2008		M	177	A	\$ 0	23,745 D
Common Stock	01/11/2008		M	32	A	\$ 0	23,777 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)

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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. F. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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of (D)
(Instr. 3, 4,
and 5)

				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		01/11/2008	M			160	01/02/2002	01/02/2012	Common Stock	160
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		01/11/2008	M			40	01/02/2002	01/02/2012	Common Stock	40
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		01/11/2008	M			166	01/29/2002	01/29/2012	Common Stock	166
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		01/11/2008	M			181	02/01/2002	02/01/2012	Common Stock	181
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		01/11/2008	M			174	03/01/2002	03/01/2012	Common Stock	174
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		01/11/2008	M			131	04/01/2002	04/01/2012	Common Stock	131
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		01/11/2008	M			156	05/01/2002	05/01/2012	Common Stock	156
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		01/11/2008	M			126	05/09/2002	05/09/2012	Common Stock	126
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		01/11/2008	M			154	06/01/2002	06/01/2012	Common Stock	154
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		01/11/2008	M			165	07/01/2002	07/01/2012	Common Stock	165
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		01/11/2008	M			161	07/23/2002	07/23/2012	Common Stock	161
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		01/11/2008	M			172	08/01/2002	08/01/2012	Common Stock	172
	\$ 0		01/11/2008	M			129	09/03/2002	09/03/2012		129

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Phantom Stock Units								Common Stock	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/11/2008	M	165	10/01/2002	10/01/2012		Common Stock	165
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/11/2008	M	199	10/28/2002	10/28/2012		Common Stock	199
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/11/2008	M	174	11/01/2002	11/01/2012		Common Stock	174
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/11/2008	M	177	12/02/2002	12/02/2012		Common Stock	177
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/11/2008	M	32	04/01/2002	<u>(1)</u>		Common Stock	32
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/11/2008	M	32	09/03/2002	<u>(1)</u>		Common Stock	32
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	\$ 0				06/01/2003	06/01/2013		Common Stock	166

Units					
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		07/01/2003	07/01/2013	Common Stock 168
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 511

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BEDA BRUCE A 65 E GOETHE ST APT 6W CHICAGO, IL 60610		X		

Signatures

By: Forrest M. Smith For: Bruce A.
Beda

01/15/2008

**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) No expiration date for these Units.

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