

ASKEW WILLIAM E  
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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 \*  
ASKEW WILLIAM E

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)  
P O BOX 10247  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/20/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, Cnsmr & Bsns Bnkg-Retail

BIRMINGHAM, AL 352020247  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/07/2005                           |  | G                              | V 305 D \$ 0  | 153,439.044   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/20/2005                           |  | A                              | 5,914 A \$ 0  | 159,353.044   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/20/2005                           |  | G                              | V 240 D \$ 0  | 159,113.044   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock (IRA)              |                                      |  |                                |   | 234   | I  | By Spouse                         |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 249   | D  |                                   |

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(IRA)

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) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--------|------------|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V | (A)    | (D)        | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 34.66   | 12/20/2005                           |  | A                              |   |   | 45,147 |            | (1)  | 12/20/2012      | Common Stock  | 45,147                     |
| Phantom Stock Units (401k)                 | \$ 0 (2)   |                                      |  |                                |   |   |        |            | (2)  | (2)             | Common Stock  | 2,925                      |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 31.39   |                                      |  |                                |   |   |        | 10/09/1998 |  | 10/09/2007      | Common Stock  | 4,876                      |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 33.48   |                                      |  |                                |   |   |        | 04/09/1999 |  | 04/09/2008      | Common Stock  | 32,408                     |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 28.88   |                                      |  |                                |   |   |        | 08/30/2000 |  | 08/30/2009      | Common Stock  | 32,408                     |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 25.66   |                                      |  |                                |   |   |        | 02/19/2004 |  | 02/19/2010      | Common Stock  | 30,865                     |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 25.66   |                                      |  |                                |   |   |        | 02/19/2005 |  | 02/19/2010      | Common Stock  | 15,433                     |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 25.66   |                                      |  |                                |   |   |        | 12/20/2005 |  | 02/19/2010      | Common Stock  | 11,534                     |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 25.66   |                                      |  |                                |   |   |        | 02/19/2006 |  | 02/19/2010      | Common Stock  | 3,898                      |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 16.28   |                                      |  |                                |   |   |        | 03/15/2001 |  | 03/15/2010      | Common Stock  | 74,076                     |
| Stock                                      | \$ 22.6  |                                      |  |                                |   |   |        | 01/16/2002 |  | 01/16/2011      | Common  | 49,384                     |

| Option       |          |            |            | Stock        |        |
|--------------|----------|------------|------------|--------------|--------|
| Stock Option | \$ 22.6  | 01/16/2003 | 01/16/2011 | Common Stock | 24,692 |
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| Stock Option | \$ 28.17 | 04/21/2005 | 04/21/2011 | Common Stock | 20,577 |
| Stock Option | \$ 28.17 | 12/20/2005 | 04/21/2011 | Common Stock | 37,604 |
| Stock Option | \$ 28.17 | 04/21/2007 | 04/21/2011 | Common Stock | 3,549  |
| Stock Option | \$ 33.82 | 12/20/2005 | 10/15/2011 | Common Stock | 62,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 25.02 | 01/22/2003 | 01/22/2012 | Common Stock | 49,384 |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| ASKEW WILLIAM E<br>P O BOX 10247<br>BIRMINGHAM, AL 352020247 |               |           | EVP, Cnsmr & Bsns Bnkg-Retail |       |

## Signatures

By: Ronald C. Jackson                      12/20/2005

\*\*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 option becomes exercisable in three equal installments on December 20, 2006, 2007 and 2008.
- (2) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under Regions' benefit plans.

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