

STARNES MICHAEL S  
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**FORM 5**

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
STARNES MICHAEL S  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP [RF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

6075 POPLAR AVE., STE. 502  
  
(Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2005

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

MEMPHIS, TN 381194708  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
  
(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (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)**

| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|--|
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| Security (Instr. 3)         | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |                  |                  |                           |       |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------|
|                             |  |                      |                 | (A)   | (D)              | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date  | Title            | Amount or Number of Share |       |
| Phantom Stock Units (DDSIP) | Â  | 12/30/2005           | Â               | J <sup>(1)</sup>  | 33.88            | Â                | Â <sup>(1)</sup> | Â <sup>(1)</sup> | Common Stock              | 33.88 |
| Stock Option                | \$ 26.47                                 | Â                    | Â               | Â   | Â                | 07/01/2004       | 10/18/2011       | Common Stock     | 37,800                    |       |
| Stock Option                | \$ 24.81                                 | Â                    | Â               | Â   | Â                | 07/01/2004       | 10/08/2012       | Common Stock     | 8,400                     |       |
| Stock Option                | \$ 33.48                                 | Â                    | Â               | Â   | Â                | 10/14/2003       | 10/14/2013       | Common Stock     | 6,200                     |       |
| Stock Option                | \$ 31.21                                 | Â                    | Â               | Â   | Â                | 01/02/2004       | 01/02/2014       | Common Stock     | 7,900                     |       |
| Stock Option                | \$ 32.06                                 | Â                    | Â               | Â   | Â                | 01/31/2005       | 01/31/2015       | Common Stock     | 554                       |       |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

By: Ronald C. Jackson                      01/04/2006

\_\_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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