

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 \*  
BEDA BRUCE A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

65 E GOETHE ST APT 6W

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60610

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/11/2007

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	10/11/2007		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 1,505 A \$ 8.1207	21,279	D	
Common Stock	10/11/2007		F	196 D \$ 62.06	21,083	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>	10/11/2007		M	1,505	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	1,505
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					01/02/2002	01/02/2012	Common Stock	200
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					01/29/2002	01/29/2012	Common Stock	166
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					02/01/2002	02/01/2012	Common Stock	181
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					03/01/2002	03/01/2012	Common Stock	174
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					04/01/2002	04/01/2012	Common Stock	163
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					05/01/2002	05/01/2012	Common Stock	156
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					05/09/2002	05/09/2012	Common Stock	126
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					06/01/2002	06/01/2012	Common Stock	154
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					07/01/2002	07/01/2012	Common Stock	165
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					07/23/2002	07/23/2012	Common Stock	161

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Units						
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	08/01/2002	08/01/2012	Common Stock		172
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	09/03/2002	09/03/2012	Common Stock		161
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	10/01/2002	10/01/2012	Common Stock		165
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	10/28/2002	10/28/2012	Common Stock		199
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	11/01/2002	11/01/2012	Common Stock		174
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/02/2002	12/02/2012	Common Stock		177
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 Units	\$ 0	06/01/2003	06/01/2013	Common Stock		166

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
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	942

## 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 10/12/2007

\*\*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) Options vest over time.
- (3) Various expiration dates.

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