MCCUAIG SCOTT B

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCCUAIG SCOTT B			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
15 PORTLA	15 PORTLAND PLACE		(Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2008	X_ Director 10% Owner N Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				PRESIDENT RETAIL GROUP			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
ST. LOUIS, MO 63108				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	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	01/07/2008		G	500	D	\$ 0	197,697	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2008		M	23,787	A	\$ 0	221,484	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2008		F	7,876	D	\$ 42.35	213,608	D	
Common Stock	01/07/2008		G	500	A	\$ 0	1,106	I	by Daughter

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)	orDeri Secu Acqu or D (D)	urities uired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/11/2008		M		23,787	01/01/2007(1)	(2)	Common Stock	23,7
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0						<u>(3)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	10,5
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 7.8						<u>(4)</u>	01/02/2012	Common Stock	26,6
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 8.6925						<u>(5)</u>	02/10/2013	Common Stock	26,6
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	<u>(6)</u>						(3)	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	25,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MCCUAIG SCOTT B 15 PORTLAND PLACE	X		PRESIDENT RETAIL GROUP				
ST. LOUIS, MO 63108							

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SCOTT B MCCUAIG

01/15/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Fully vested.
- (2) No expiration date for these Units.
- (3) Various exercisable dates.
- (4) Options vest in 20% increments on 1/2/03, 1/2/04, 1/2/05, 1/2/06 and 1/2/07.
- (5) Options vest in 20% increments on 2/10/04, 2/10/05, 2/10/06, 2/10/07 and 2/10/08.
- (6) Various exercise prices.
- (7) Various expiration dates.

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