SLINEY DAVID D Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SLINEY DAVID D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

49 LOG CABIN DRIVE

STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP [SF]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director

10% Owner Other (specify

02/10/2009

X_ Officer (give title below) below)

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(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

Person

ST. LOUIS, MO 63124

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

53,679

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	02/10/2009		A	3,958	<u>(1)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	3,958
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	02/10/2009		A	989	(3)	(2)	Common Stock	989
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	02/10/2009		A	4,167	<u>(4)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	4,167
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 7.8					<u>(5)</u>	01/02/2012	Common Stock	19,999
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 8.6925					<u>(6)</u>	02/10/2013	Common Stock	13,999

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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Signatures

DAVID D SLINEY 02/12/2009

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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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) Units vest in 33 1/3% increments over a three year period from the date of the grant.
- (2) No expiration date for these Units.
- (3) Units vest 100% three years from the grant date.
- (4) Units vest in 20% increments over a five year period.
- (5) Options vest in 20% increments on 1/2/03, 1/2/04, 1/2/05, 1/2/06 and 1/2/07.
- (6) Options vest in 20% increments on 2/10/04, 2/10/05, 2/10/06, 2/10/07 and 2/10/08.

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