

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/01/2005	REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP [RF]	
P O BOX 10247 (Street)			(Check all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
BIRMINGHAM, AL 352020247 (City) (State) (Zip)			___ Director ___ 10% Owner	___X___ Officer ___ Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Credit Officer	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	16,900	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

						(I) (Instr. 5)	
Phantom Stock Units (401k)	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	246	\$ (1)	D	Â
Phantom Stock Units (UPC Deferred Comp.)	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	252	\$ (2)	D	Â
Stock Option	Â (3)	10/15/2011	Common Stock	62,000	\$ 33.82	D	Â
Stock Option	07/01/2004	06/16/2013	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 32.55	D	Â
Stock Option	07/01/2004	10/14/2013	Common Stock	70,000	\$ 33.48	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HARTON LYNN P O BOX 10247 BIRMINGHAM, AL 352020247	Â	Â	Â Chief Credit Officer	Â

Signatures

By: Ronald C. Jackson 07/11/2005

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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' benefit plans.
 - (2) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under the Union Planters Corp. Deferred Compensation Plan for Executives.
 - (3) The option becomes exercisable in two equal installments on October 15, 2006 and 2007.

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