

STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**KELLAMS MARCIA J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**ONE FINANCIAL PLAZA, 501 N. BROADWAY**

(Street)

**ST. LOUIS, MO 63102-2102**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/12/2006**

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)  
**EXEC SECRETARY-CEO/CHAIR**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/12/2006		M		63	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	05/12/2006		M		483	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	05/12/2006		F		207	D	\$ 40.64
Common Stock	05/12/2006		M		266	A	\$ 9.15
Common Stock	05/12/2006		F		128	D	\$ 39.35
							6,827
							7,310
							7,103
							7,369
							7,241

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Common Stock	05/12/2006	S	138	D	\$ 39.35	7,103	D
Common Stock	05/12/2006	M	532	A	\$ 7.8	7,635	D
Common Stock	05/12/2006	F	244	D	\$ 39.35	7,391	D
Common Stock	05/12/2006	S	288	D	\$ 39.35	7,103	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 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	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	05/12/2006		M	63	(1)	(2)	Common Stock	63
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	05/12/2006		M	483	01/01/2008(3)	(2)	Common Stock	483
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 7.8	05/12/2006		M	532	(4)	01/02/2012	Common Stock	532
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 9.15	05/12/2006		M	266	(4)	04/25/2011	Common Stock	266

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KELLAMS MARCIA J ONE FINANCIAL PLAZA 501 N. BROADWAY ST. LOUIS, MO 63102-2102				EXEC SECRETARY-CEO/CHAIR

## Signatures

MARCIA J.  
KELLAMS

05/15/2006

\_\_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) Currently exercisable.
  - (2) No expiration date for these Units.
  - (3) Phantom stock units vest in 33 1/3% increments on 1/1/04, 1/1/05 and 1/1/06.
  - (4) Various exercisable dates.

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