

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
GORDON DAVID C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P.O. BOX 511

(Street)

MONTGOMERY, AL 36101

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP [RF]

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

10/15/2004

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)

EVP Operations Grp

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/15/2004                           |  | A                              | 5,000 A \$ 0  | 57,670.198  | 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) |                 |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|---|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 25.66   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 02/19/2004  | 02/19/2010      | Common Stock | 24,692                     |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 28.88   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 08/30/2000  | 08/30/2009      | Common Stock | 13,889                     |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 25.66   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 02/19/2005  | 02/19/2010      | Common Stock | 12,346                     |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 25.66   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 02/19/2006  | 02/19/2010      | Common Stock | 12,346                     |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 22.6  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 01/16/2002  | 01/16/2011      | Common Stock | 12,346                     |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 22.6  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 01/16/2003  | 01/16/2011      | Common Stock | 6,173                      |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 22.6  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 01/16/2004  | 01/16/2011      | Common Stock | 6,173                      |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 28.17   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | <u>(3)</u>  | 04/21/2011      | Common Stock | 61,730                     |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 25.02   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 01/22/2003  | 01/22/2012      | Common Stock | 15,433                     |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 25.02   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 01/22/2004  | 01/22/2012      | Common Stock | 7,716                      |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 25.02   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 01/22/2005  | 01/22/2012      | Common Stock | 7,716                      |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 33.82   | 10/15/2004                           |  | A                              |   | 65,000   |     | <u>(1)</u>  | 10/15/2011      | Common Stock | 65,000                     |
| Phantom Stock Units (401k)                 | \$ 0 <u>(2)</u>  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | <u>(2)</u>  | <u>(2)</u>      | Common Stock | 4,209                      |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 31.39   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 10/09/1998  | 10/09/2007      | Common Stock | 4,875                      |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 33.48   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | 04/09/1999  | 04/09/2008      | Common Stock | 13,889                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                         | Relationships |           |                    |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer            | Other |
| GORDON DAVID C<br>P.O. BOX 511<br>MONTGOMERY, AL 36101 |               |           | EVP Operations Grp |       |

## Signatures

By: Ronald C.  
Jackson

10/18/2004

\_\_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) The options will vest in two equal installments on October 15, 2006 and 2007.
- (2) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under Regions' benefit plans.
- (3) The option becomes exercisable in three equal installments on April 21, 2005, 2006 and 2007.

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