

GORDON DAVID C

Form 4

December 22, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GORDON DAVID C

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP [RF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P.O. BOX 511

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/20/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

EVP Operations Grp

(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
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Person

MONTGOMERY, AL 36101

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	12/20/2005		A		7,023	A \$ 0	68,636.523 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	\$ 34.66	12/20/2005		A		53,612		<u>(1)</u>	12/20/2012	Common Stock	53,612
Phantom Stock Units (401k)	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>							<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	5,601
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
Stock Option	\$ 28.88							08/30/2000	08/30/2009	Common Stock	13,889
Stock Option	\$ 25.66							02/19/2004	02/19/2010	Common Stock	24,692
Stock Option	\$ 25.66							02/19/2005	02/19/2010	Common Stock	12,346
Stock Option	\$ 25.66							12/20/2005	02/19/2010	Common Stock	8,448
Stock Option	\$ 25.66							02/19/2006	02/19/2010	Common Stock	3,898
Stock Option	\$ 28.17							04/21/2005	04/21/2011	Common Stock	20,577
Stock Option	\$ 28.17							12/20/2005	04/21/2011	Common Stock	37,604
Stock Option	\$ 28.17							04/21/2007	04/21/2011	Common Stock	3,549
Stock Option	\$ 33.82							12/20/2005	10/15/2011	Common Stock	65,000
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
	\$ 25.02							01/22/2005	01/22/2012		7,716

Stock
Option

Common
Stock

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

By: Ronald C.
Jackson

12/20/2005

__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 option becomes exercisable in three equal installments on December 20, 2006, 2007 and 2008.
- (2) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under Regions' benefit plans.

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