

ZEMLYAK JAMES M
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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 *
ZEMLYAK JAMES M

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
501 NORTH BROADWAY

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/20/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CHIEF FIN'L & ADMIN OFFCR

ST LOUIS, MO 63102

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/20/2006		M		39,446	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	01/20/2006		F		14,273	D	\$ 38.25
					154,213	D	
					139,940	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/20/2006		M	39,446	01/01/2008 ⁽¹⁾	⁽²⁾	Common Stock	39,446
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					⁽³⁾	⁽²⁾	Common Stock	56,000
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 7.8					⁽⁴⁾	01/02/2012	Common Stock	26,600
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 8.6925					⁽⁵⁾	02/10/2013	Common Stock	26,600
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	⁽⁶⁾					⁽³⁾	⁽⁷⁾	Common Stock	88,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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ST LOUIS, MO 63102

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Signatures

JAMES M
ZEMLYAK

01/24/2006

__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) Phantom Stock Units vest in 33 1/3% increments on 1/1/03, 1/1/04 and 1/1/05.
- (2) No expiration date for these Units.
- (3) Various exercisable dates.
- (4) Options vest in 20% increments on 1/2/03, 1/2/04, 1/2/05, 1/2/06 and 1/2/07.
- (5) Options vest in 20% increments on 2/10/04, 2/10/05, 2/10/06, 2/10/07 and 2/10/08.
- (6) Various exercise prices.
- (7) Various expiration dates.

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