

BARTHOLOMEW JR SAMUEL W
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 BARTHOLOMEW JR SAMUEL W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

424 CHURCH ST., STE. 2800

(Street)

NASHVILLE, TN 37219

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2004

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Amount Price			
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	2,775	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	228	I	By Custodian For Child
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	489	I	By IRA

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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
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Stock Option	\$ 26.47	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/01/2004	10/18/2011	Common Stock	37,800
Stock Option	\$ 24.81	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/01/2004	10/08/2012	Common Stock	8,400
Stock Option	\$ 29.18	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/02/2003	01/02/2013	Common Stock	8,600
Stock Option	\$ 33.48	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	10/14/2003	10/14/2013	Common Stock	6,200
Stock Option	\$ 31.21	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/02/2004	01/02/2014	Common Stock	7,900

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BARTHOLOMEW JR SAMUEL W 424 CHURCH ST., STE. 2800 NASHVILLE, TN 37219	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

By: Ronald C. Jackson
12/31/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person
Date

Explanation of Responses:

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