

Vinson Steve R
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 Vinson Steve R

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)

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

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Risk Officer

P O BOX 10247

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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BIRMINGHAM, AL 352020247

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/13/2005		J(1)	V 4.912 A \$ 0	4,387.759	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2005		A	5,175 A \$ 0	9,562.759	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 34.66	12/20/2005		A	39,504	(2)	12/20/2012	Common Stock	39,504
Phantom Stock Units (401k)	\$ 0 (3)					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	179
Stock Option	\$ 25.66					02/19/2004	02/19/2010	Common Stock	7,716
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Stock Option	\$ 27.36					11/18/2003	11/18/2012	Common Stock	15,432
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Vinson Steve R
P O BOX 10247
BIRMINGHAM, AL 352020247

Chief Risk Officer

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).

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(1) Stock purchased through the dividend reinvestment program.

(2) The option becomes exercisable in three equal installments on December 20, 2006, 2007 and 2008.

(3) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under Regions' benefit plans.

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