

BARTHOLOMEW JR SAMUEL W
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**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 *
 BARTHOLOMEW JR SAMUEL W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP [RF]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

424 CHURCH ST., STE. 2800

01/13/2006

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NASHVILLE, TN 37219

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 228 | I | By Custodian For Child |
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 489 | I | By IRA |
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 2,775 | D | |

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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 |
| Phantom Stock Units (DDSIP) | (1) | 01/13/2006 | | P | 505.69 | (1) (1) | Common Stock 505.69 |
| Stock Option | \$ 26.47 | | | | | 07/01/2004 10/18/2011 | Common Stock 37,800 |
| Stock Option | \$ 24.81 | | | | | 07/01/2004 10/08/2012 | Common Stock 8,400 |
| Stock Option | \$ 29.18 | | | | | 01/02/2003 01/02/2013 | Common Stock 8,600 |
| Stock Option | \$ 33.48 | | | | | 10/14/2003 10/14/2013 | Common Stock 6,200 |
| Stock Option | \$ 31.21 | | | | | 01/02/2004 01/02/2014 | Common Stock 7,900 |
| Stock Option | \$ 32.06 | | | | | 01/31/2005 01/31/2015 | Common Stock 1,385 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

By: Ronald C. Jackson 01/13/2006

**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) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under Regions' Directors Deferred Stock Investment Plan.

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