

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |          |          |   |  |  |
|---|----------|----------|---|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |          |          | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| Â MALONE JAMES R                          |          |          | 11/04/2006  | REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP [RF]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First)  | (Middle) |   | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   |  |
| P O BOX 10247                             |          |          |   | (Check all applicable)   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
|   | (Street) |          |   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| BIRMINGHAM,Â ALÂ 352020247                |          |          |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
| (City)                                    | (State)  | (Zip)    |   |  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 15,596  | D  | Â   |
| Common Stock                    | 5,382   | I  | By Spouse <u>(1)</u>                                  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
|  | Date Exercisable   | Title   |  |  |   |

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|  |                           | Expiration Date |              | Amount or Number of Shares |            | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|------------|----------------------------|---|
| Stock Option (Right to buy) <u>(2)</u> | 11/04/2006                | 04/21/2009      | Common Stock | 2,990                      | \$ 39.1397 | D                          | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to buy) <u>(2)</u> | 11/04/2006                | 04/12/2010      | Common Stock | 1,214                      | \$ 19.4382 | D                          | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to buy) <u>(2)</u> | 11/04/2006                | 04/11/2011      | Common Stock | 6,140                      | \$ 20.1906 | D                          | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to buy) <u>(2)</u> | 11/04/2006                | 04/16/2012      | Common Stock | 8,612                      | \$ 28.4174 | D                          | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to buy) <u>(2)</u> | 11/04/2006                | 04/13/2013      | Common Stock | 7,496                      | \$ 24.6175 | D                          | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to buy) <u>(2)</u> | 11/04/2006                | 04/14/2014      | Common Stock | 6,698                      | \$ 27.6398 | D                          | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to buy) <u>(2)</u> | 11/04/2006                | 04/20/2015      | Common Stock | 6,060                      | \$ 31.4271 | D                          | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to buy) <u>(2)</u> | 11/04/2006 <sup>(3)</sup> | 04/19/2016      | Common Stock | 7,177                      | \$ 36.0547 | D                          | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MALONE JAMES R<br>P O BOX 10247<br>BIRMINGHAM, AL 352020247 | Â X           | Â         | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

By: D. Bryan  
Jordan

11/14/2006

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (2) Provisions exist to these shares to allow for the withholding of shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations and the withholding of shares to satisfy the payment of the exercise price.
- (3) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on April 20, 2007.

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