

RIPPEE DOYLE R
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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 *
RIPPEE DOYLE R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORPORATION, P.O. BOX 10247

(Street)

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35202

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/18/2006

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)
EVP, Commercial Banking

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/18/2006		A	5,914 A \$ 0	37,351	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)

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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	\$ 34.46	01/18/2006		A	45,147	(1)	01/18/2013	Common Stock	45,147
Phantom Stock Units (401k)	\$ 0 (2)					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	801
Stock Option	\$ 25.66					02/19/2004	02/19/2010	Common Stock	25,927
Stock Option	\$ 25.66					02/19/2005	02/19/2010	Common Stock	12,962
Stock Option	\$ 25.66					02/19/2006	02/19/2010	Common Stock	12,964
Stock Option	\$ 28.17					(3)	04/21/2011	Common Stock	61,730
Stock Option	\$ 33.82					(4)	10/15/2011	Common Stock	62,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RIPPEE DOYLE R REGIONS FINANCIAL CORPORATION P.O. BOX 10247 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35202			EVP, Commercial Banking	

Signatures

By: Ronald C. Jackson 01/18/2006

**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 option becomes exercisable in three equal installments on January 18, 2007, 2008 and 2009.

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

(3) The option becomes exercisable in three equal installments on April 21, 2005, 2006 and 2007.

(4) The option becomes exercisable in two equal installments on October 15, 2006 and 2007.

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