

SCBT FINANCIAL CORP
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FORM 4

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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
VanHuss Susie H

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 157 CROWN LAKE DRIVE
 (Street)
 HOPKINS, SC 29061
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
05/20/2005

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 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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Restricted Common Stock	05/20/2005	05/20/2005	A	200 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 28.93	700	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)	8. P
Stock Options	\$ 28.93	05/20/2005	05/20/2005	A	125	08/02/2005 05/02/2015	Common Stock 125	\$
Stock Options	\$ 28.93	05/20/2005	05/20/2005	A	125	11/02/2005 05/02/2015	Common Stock 125	\$
Stock Options	\$ 28.93	05/20/2005	05/20/2005	A	125	02/02/2006 05/02/2015	Common Stock 125	\$
Stock Options	\$ 28.93	05/20/2005	05/20/2005	A	125	05/02/2006 05/02/2015	Common Stock 125	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VanHuss Susie H 157 CROWN LAKE DRIVE HOPKINS, SC 29061		X		

Signatures

Susie H. 05/23/2005
VanHuss

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) This restricted stock vests at 25% per quarter beginning 08/02/2005 through 05/02/2006.

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