REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP

Form 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TRIPPEER RICHARD A JR (Last) (First) (Middle) 5865 RIDGEWAY CNTR. PKWY., STE. 300			 Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP [RF] Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004 				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)				
MEMPHIS, TN 38120						_X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	able I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Dispose	d of, or Benef	ficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Yea	Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned at end Direct (D) of Issuer's or Indirect Fiscal Year (I) (Instr. 3 and (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	376,021	D	Â	
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	120,000	I	By R.A. Trippeer, Inc.	
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	39,936	I	By Trust/Spouse	

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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)	Number		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 25.59	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/01/2004	10/10/2011	Common Stock	7,800
Stock Option	\$ 24.81	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/01/2004	10/08/2012	Common Stock	8,400
Stock Option	\$ 33.48	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/01/2004	10/14/2013	Common Stock	6,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
TRIPPEER RICHARD A JR 5865 RIDGEWAY CNTR. PKWY., STE. 300 MEMPHIS, TN 38120	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		

Signatures

By: Ronald C.
Jackson

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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