

WHITE JOHN V
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ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WHITE JOHN V

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Group CEO

P.O. BOX 387

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

MEMPHIS, TN 38147

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(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)	(A) or (D)	Amount or Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/31/2004	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	10.607	A	\$ 0	73,312.607	D	Â
Common Stock	12/31/2004	Â	J ⁽²⁾	956.413	A	\$ 0	74,269.02	D	Â
Common Stock	12/31/2004	Â	J ⁽³⁾	368.674	A	\$ 0	3,319.674	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	12/31/2004	Â	J ⁽⁴⁾	3.711	A	\$ 0	194.711	I	By ESOP

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Phantom Stock Units (UPC Deferred Comp.)	Â	12/31/2004	Â	J ⁽⁵⁾	2,182.65	Â	Â ⁽⁵⁾	Â ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	2,182.65
Stock Option	\$ 19.17	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/01/2001	05/01/2010	Common Stock	29
Stock Option	\$ 29.79	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/31/2002	05/01/2010	Common Stock	1
Stock Option	\$ 33.34	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/02/2002	05/01/2010	Common Stock	1
Stock Option	\$ 29	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/01/2003	05/01/2010	Common Stock	2
Stock Option	\$ 33.69	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/03/2004	05/01/2010	Common Stock	5
Stock Option	\$ 27.75	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/01/2004	05/01/2010	Common Stock	7
Stock Option	\$ 28.47	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/01/2003	07/01/2010	Common Stock	2
Stock Option	\$ 22.92	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/20/2003	12/20/2010	Common Stock	63
Stock Option	\$ 29.79	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/31/2002	07/31/2011	Common Stock	2
Stock Option	\$ 25.59	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/01/2004	10/10/2011	Common Stock	11
Stock Option	\$ 33.82	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â ⁽⁶⁾	10/15/2011	Common Stock	90
	\$ 33.34	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/01/2004	05/01/2012		3

Stock Option										Common Stock	
Stock Option	\$ 24.81	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/01/2004	10/08/2012		Common Stock	12
Stock Option	\$ 29	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/01/2004	11/01/2012		Common Stock	4
Stock Option	\$ 28.47	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/01/2004	05/01/2013		Common Stock	4
Stock Option	\$ 33.48	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/01/2004	10/14/2013		Common Stock	93
Stock Option	\$ 33.69	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/01/2004	11/03/2013		Common Stock	1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHITE JOHN V P.O. BOX 387 MEMPHIS, TN 38147	Â	Â	Â Group CEO	Â

Signatures

By: Ronald C. Jackson 12/31/2004

**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) Stock purchased through the dividend reinvestment program.
- (2) Adjustment to reflect revised exchanged shares in connection with merger.
- (3) Stock purchased through the 401(k) plan
- (4) Stock purchased through the ESOP
- (5) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under the Union Planters Corp. Deferred Compensation Plan for Executives.
- (6) The option becomes exercisable in two equal installments on October 15, 2006 and 2007.

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