

WHITE JOHN V  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
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. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/24/2005

\_\_\_\_ 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 Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MEMPHIS, TN 38147

(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)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	01/24/2005		X		29,055 A \$ 19.167	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2005		X		63,000 A \$ 22.92	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2005		F		69,007 D \$ 32.955	D	
Common Stock						I	By 401(k)
Common Stock						I	By ESOP

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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)

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		
Stock Option	\$ 19.17	01/24/2005		X		29,055	05/01/2001	05/01/2010	Common Stock	29,055
Stock Option	\$ 32.96	01/24/2005		A		20,115	07/24/2005	05/01/2010	Common Stock	20,115
Stock Option	\$ 22.92	01/24/2005		X		63,000	12/20/2003	12/20/2010	Common Stock	63,000
Stock Option	\$ 32.96	01/24/2005		A		48,892	07/24/2005	12/20/2010	Common Stock	48,892
Phantom Stock Units (UPC Deferred Comp.)	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>						<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	2,100
Stock Option	\$ 29.79						01/31/2002	05/01/2010	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Option	\$ 33.34						11/02/2002	05/01/2010	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Option	\$ 29						05/01/2003	05/01/2010	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option	\$ 33.69						05/03/2004	05/01/2010	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 27.75						07/01/2004	05/01/2010	Common Stock	7,000
Stock Option	\$ 28.47						11/01/2003	07/01/2010	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option	\$ 29.79						07/31/2002	07/31/2011	Common Stock	2,000

Stock Option	\$ 25.59	07/01/2004	10/10/2011	Common Stock	112
Stock Option	\$ 33.82	(2)	10/15/2011	Common Stock	90
Stock Option	\$ 33.34	07/01/2004	05/01/2012	Common Stock	3
Stock Option	\$ 24.81	07/01/2004	10/08/2012	Common Stock	125
Stock Option	\$ 29	07/01/2004	11/01/2012	Common Stock	4
Stock Option	\$ 28.47	07/01/2004	05/01/2013	Common Stock	4
Stock Option	\$ 33.48	07/01/2004	10/14/2013	Common Stock	93
Stock Option	\$ 33.69	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			Group CEO	

## Signatures

By: Ronald C. Jackson                      01/25/2005

\_\_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) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under the Union Planters Corp. Deferred Compensation Plan for Executives.
  - (2) The option becomes exercisable in two equal installments on October 15, 2006 and 2007.

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