

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
WILSON SPENCE L

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
8700 TRAIL LAKE DR. W., #300  
(Street)

MEMPHIS, TN 38125

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/14/2005

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	5,101	I	By MRP Deferred Plan
Common Stock					383,056	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)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Phantom Stock Units (DDSIP)	<u>(1)</u>	10/13/2005		J <sup>(1)</sup> V	29.71	<u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	29.71
Phantom Stock Units (DDSIP)	<u>(1)</u>	10/14/2005		P	498.47	<u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	498.47
Stock Option	\$ 31.29					04/14/2003 10/14/2008	Common Stock	37,500
Stock Option	\$ 25.59					07/01/2004 10/10/2011	Common Stock	7,800
Stock Option	\$ 29.91					01/02/2002 01/02/2012	Common Stock	8,250
Stock Option	\$ 24.81					07/01/2004 10/08/2012	Common Stock	8,400
Stock Option	\$ 29.18					01/02/2003 01/02/2013	Common Stock	8,600
Stock Option	\$ 33.48					10/14/2003 10/14/2013	Common Stock	6,200
Stock Option	\$ 31.21					01/02/2004 01/02/2014	Common Stock	7,900
Stock Option	\$ 32.06					01/31/2005 01/31/2015	Common Stock	970

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILSON SPENCE L 8700 TRAIL LAKE DR. W., #300		X		

MEMPHIS, TN 38125

## Signatures

By: Ronald C.  
Jackson

10/14/2005

\_\_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 reported phantom stock units were acquired under Regions' Directors Deferred Stock Investment Plan.

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