

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP
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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 *
RIPPEE DOYLE R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORPORATION, P.O. BOX 10247

(Street)

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP [RF]

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

07/27/2006

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)

EVP, Corporate Banking

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/27/2006		X	23,200 A \$ 28.17	60,551	D	
Common Stock	07/27/2006		S	23,200 D \$ 36.42	37,351	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2006		X	34,981 A \$ 28.17	72,332	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2006		S	34,981 D \$ 36.44	37,351	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	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 28.17	07/27/2006		X	23,200	<u>(1)</u> 04/21/2011	Common Stock	23,200	
Stock Option	\$ 28.17	07/28/2006		X	34,981	<u>(1)</u> 04/21/2011	Common Stock	34,981	
Phantom Stock Units (401k)	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>					<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	801	
Stock Option	\$ 25.66					02/19/2004 02/19/2010	Common Stock	3,898	
Stock Option	\$ 25.66					02/19/2005 02/19/2010	Common Stock	3,896	
Stock Option	\$ 25.66					02/19/2006 02/19/2010	Common Stock	3,899	
Stock Option	\$ 33.82					<u>(3)</u> 10/15/2011	Common Stock	62,000	
Stock Option	\$ 34.46					<u>(4)</u> 01/18/2013	Common Stock	45,147	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RIPPEE DOYLE R REGIONS FINANCIAL CORPORATION P.O. BOX 10247 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35202			EVP, Corporate Banking	

Signatures

By: Ronald C.
Jackson

07/28/2006

__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 option becomes exercisable in three equal installments on April 21, 2005, 2006 and 2007.
 - (2) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under Regions' benefit plans.
 - (3) The option becomes exercisable in two equal installments on October 15, 2006 and 2007.
 - (4) The option becomes exercisable in three equal installments on January 18, 2007, 2008 and 2009.

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