OATES JAMES M Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading OATES JAMES M Issuer Symbol STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP [SF] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 534 LAKE SHORE ROAD, P.O. 05/06/2008 below) BOX 250 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ELKINS, NH 03233 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of TransactionAcquired (A) or Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Common

Stock

Common

Stock

64,601

Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

(A)

or

Code V Amount (D) Price

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. Numb one Deriv Securition Acquire (A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3. and 5)	rative es d d of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	05/06/2008		A		1,804		<u>(1)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	1,804
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0							01/02/2003	01/02/2013	Common Stock	189
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0							01/30/2003	01/30/2013	Common Stock	208
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0							02/03/2003	02/03/2013	Common Stock	177
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0							03/03/2003	03/03/2013	Common Stock	175
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0							04/01/2003	04/01/2013	Common Stock	179
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0							05/01/2003	05/01/2013	Common Stock	172
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0							05/12/2003	05/12/2013	Common Stock	195
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0							06/01/2013	06/01/2013	Common Stock	166
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0							07/01/2003	07/01/2013	Common Stock	168
	\$ 0							08/01/2003	08/01/2013		171

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Phantom Stock Units				Common Stock	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	08/06/2003	08/06/2013	Common Stock	425
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	09/01/2003	09/01/2013	Common Stock	161
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	10/01/2003	10/01/2013	Common Stock	863
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/01/2004	01/01/2014	Common Stock	618
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 13.89	(3)	02/03/2014	Common Stock	266
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 20.22	<u>(4)</u>	01/03/2015	Common Stock	400
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 38.25	<u>(5)</u>	01/03/2016	Common Stock	800

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
OATES JAMES M 534 LAKE SHORE ROAD P.O. BOX 250 ELKINS, NH 03233	X					
Signatures						
By: Forrest M. Smith For: Jam Oates	05/08/2008					

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Date

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Units vest quarterly over a one year period.
- (2) No expiration date for these Units.
- (3) Options vest in 20% increments yearly from the grant date.
- (4) Options vest in 20 percent increments on 1/3/06, 1/3/07, 1/3/08, 1/3/09 and 1/3/10.
- (5) Options vest in 20% increments on 1/3/07, 1/3/08, 1/3/09, 1/3/10 and 1/3/11.

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