

ASKEW WILLIAM E
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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 *
ASKEW WILLIAM E

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)

03/16/2005

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

EVP, Cnsmr & Bsns Bnkg-Retail

P O BOX 10247

(Street)

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

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 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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BIRMINGHAM, AL 352020247

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/16/2005		F	1,942 D \$ 32.475	152,670.044	D	
Common Stock (IRA)					234	I	By Spouse
Common Stock (IRA)					249	D	

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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)	8. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units (401k)	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾					⁽¹⁾	⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	2,458
Stock Option	\$ 18.17					01/03/1997	01/03/2006	Common Stock	10,734
Stock Option	\$ 18.17					01/03/1998	01/03/2006	Common Stock	1,612
Stock Option	\$ 31.39					10/09/1998	10/09/2007	Common Stock	4,876
Stock Option	\$ 33.48					04/09/1999	04/09/2008	Common Stock	32,408
Stock Option	\$ 28.88					08/30/2000	08/30/2009	Common Stock	32,408
Stock Option	\$ 25.66					02/19/2004	02/19/2010	Common Stock	30,865
Stock Option	\$ 25.66					02/19/2005	02/19/2010	Common Stock	15,433
Stock Option	\$ 25.66					02/19/2006	02/19/2010	Common Stock	15,432
Stock Option	\$ 22.6					01/16/2002	01/16/2011	Common Stock	49,384
Stock Option	\$ 22.6					01/16/2003	01/16/2011	Common Stock	24,692
Stock Option	\$ 22.6					01/16/2004	01/16/2011	Common Stock	24,692

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Stock Option	\$ 28.17	(2)	04/21/2011	Common Stock	61,730
Stock Option	\$ 33.82	(3)	10/15/2011	Common Stock	62,000
Stock Option	\$ 25.02		01/22/2003	01/22/2012	Common Stock 49,384
Stock Option	\$ 25.02		01/22/2004	01/22/2012	Common Stock 24,692
Stock Option	\$ 25.02		01/22/2005	01/22/2012	Common Stock 24,692
Stock Option	\$ 16.28		03/15/2001	03/15/2010	Common Stock 74,076

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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Signatures

By: Ronald C. Jackson 03/17/2005

__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 Regions' benefit plans.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable in three equal installments on April 21, 2005, 2006 and 2007.
- (3) The option becomes exercisable in two equal installments on October 15, 2006 and 2007.

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