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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Date of Event 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Requiring Statement Stein Andrew W REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP [RF] (Month/Day/Year) (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original 08/08/2005 Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) P.O. BOX 10247 (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Director 10% _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Owner BIRMINGHAM, Â ALÂ 352020247 X Officer Other Form filed by More than One (give title below) (specify below) Reporting Person Regional CEO (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Ownership Ownership Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

22,582

(Instr. 5) D

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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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect		

						(I) (Instr. 5)	
Phantom Stock Units (401k)	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	4,265	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Stock Option	04/09/1999	04/09/2008	Common Stock	1,158	\$ 33.49	D	Â
Stock Option	08/30/2000	08/30/2009	Common Stock	1,158	\$ 28.88	D	Â
Stock Option	02/19/2004	02/19/2010	Common Stock	12,346	\$ 25.66	D	Â
Stock Option	02/19/2005	02/19/2010	Common Stock	6,173	\$ 25.66	D	Â
Stock Option	02/19/2006	02/19/2010	Common Stock	6,173	\$ 25.66	D	Â
Stock Option	01/16/2002	01/16/2011	Common Stock	4,630	\$ 22.6	D	Â
Stock Option	01/16/2003	01/16/2011	Common Stock	2,314	\$ 22.6	D	Â
Stock Option	01/16/2004	01/16/2011	Common Stock	2,315	\$ 22.6	D	Â
Stock Option	(2)	04/21/2011	Common Stock	37,038	\$ 28.17	D	Â
Stock Option	(3)	10/15/2011	Common Stock	14,000	\$ 33.82	D	Â
Stock Option	01/22/2003	01/22/2012	Common Stock	6,173	\$ 25.02	D	Â
Stock Option	01/22/2004	01/22/2012	Common Stock	3,087	\$ 25.02	D	Â
Stock Option	01/22/2005	01/22/2012	Common Stock	3,086	\$ 25.02	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Stein Andrew W P.O. BOX 10247 BIRMINGHAM, AL 352020247	Â	Â	Â Regional CEO	Â		

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By: Ronald C. Jackson 08/09/2005

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**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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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