

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 AUSTIN ALBERT M

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 6685 POPLAR AVE., STE. 200
 (Street)

GERMANTOWN, TN 38138

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 09/29/2005

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)
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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)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Stock	09/29/2005		S	V	3,000	D	\$ 31.08	7,500	I	By Acorn Hill Co.
Common Stock								2,426	I	By Austin, Austin & Todd
Common Stock								1,500	I	By HR-10
Common Stock								750	I	By Mackinac Investment Co.

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Common Stock	2,250	I	By Manitou Investment Co.
Common Stock	399	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	573	I	Cust. Acct. Albert M. Austin, III, Ttee ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	43,307	D	
Common Stock	821	I	By Austin Trust, Art. VI

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
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Phantom Stock Units (DDSIP)	(2)	09/29/2005		J(2)	V	413.25	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	413.25
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	900
Stock Option	\$ 24.81						07/01/2004	10/08/2012	Common Stock	8,400
	\$ 33.48						10/14/2003	10/14/2013		6,200

Stock
Option

Common
Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
AUSTIN ALBERT M 6685 POPLAR AVE., STE. 200 GERMANTOWN, TN 38138	X			

Signatures

By: Ronald C.
Jackson

10/03/2005

__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) Custody Account for Albert M. Austin, III, Trustee under the Will of Elizabeth J. Humphrey
 - (2) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under Regions' Directors Deferred Stock Investment Plan.

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