

ASKEW WILLIAM E
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FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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ANNUAL 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

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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Cnsmr & Bsns Bnkng-Retail

P O BOX 10247

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

BIRMINGHAM, AL 352020247

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/23/2004	^	G	292 D \$ 0	154,612.044	D	^
Common Stock (IRA)	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	249	D	^
Common Stock (IRA)	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	234	I	By Spouse

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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)		
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units (401k)	Â	12/31/2004	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	981	Â	Â	Â ⁽¹⁾	Â ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	981
Stock Option	\$ 18.17	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/03/1997	01/03/2006	Common Stock	10,734	
Stock Option	\$ 18.17	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/03/1998	01/03/2006	Common Stock	1,612	
Stock Option	\$ 31.39	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	10/09/1998	10/09/2007	Common Stock	4,876	
Stock Option	\$ 33.48	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	04/09/1999	04/09/2008	Common Stock	32,408	
Stock Option	\$ 28.88	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	08/30/2000	08/30/2009	Common Stock	32,408	
Stock Option	\$ 25.66	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/19/2004	02/19/2010	Common Stock	30,865	
Stock Option	\$ 25.66	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/19/2005	02/19/2010	Common Stock	15,433	
Stock Option	\$ 25.66	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/19/2006	02/19/2010	Common Stock	15,432	
Stock Option	\$ 16.28	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	03/15/2001	03/15/2010	Common Stock	74,076	
Stock Option	\$ 22.6	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/16/2002	01/16/2011	Common Stock	49,384	
Stock Option	\$ 22.6	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/16/2003	01/16/2011	Common Stock	24,692	

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Stock Option	\$ 22.6	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/16/2004	01/16/2011	Common Stock	24,692
Stock Option	\$ 28.17	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (2)	04/21/2011	Common Stock	61,730
Stock Option	\$ 33.82	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (3)	10/15/2011	Common Stock	62,000
Stock Option	\$ 25.02	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/22/2003	01/22/2012	Common Stock	49,384
Stock Option	\$ 25.02	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/22/2004	01/22/2012	Common Stock	24,692
Stock Option	\$ 25.02	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/22/2005	01/22/2012	Common Stock	24,692

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ASKEW WILLIAM E P O BOX 10247 BIRMINGHAM, AL 352020247	Â	Â	Â EVP, Cnsmr & Bsns Bnkng-Retail	Â

Signatures

By: Ronald C. Jackson 12/31/2004

**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 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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