STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP

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Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
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Transactions Reported

1. Name and Add MCCUAIG So	•	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP [SF]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004	(Check all applicable) _X Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify			
15 PORTLAN	D PLACE		12/3/1/2004	below) below) PRESIDENT RETAIL GROUP			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting			
				(check applicable line)			

ST. LOUIS, MOÂ 63108

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X Form Filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	Tab	le I - Non-Der	rivative Sec	curitie	s Acquire	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit (A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/09/2004	Â	<u>J(1)</u>	1,333	A	\$ 9.35	99,996	D	Â
Common Stock	02/27/2004	Â	<u>J(1)</u>	1,333	A	\$ 20.82	101,494	D	Â
Common Stock	12/31/2004	Â	<u>J(2)</u>	33,598	D	\$ 0	67,896	D	Â

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	Date Exerc	isable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
									or	
						Date	Expiration		Number	
						Exercisable	Date		of	
					(A) (D)				Shares	
					(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

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

MCCUAIG SCOTT B

15 PORTLAND PLACE Â X Â PRESIDENT RETAIL GROUP Â

ST. LOUIS, MOÂ 63108

Signatures

SCOTT B
MCCUAIG

**Signature of Date

**Signature of
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) This transaction represents shares purchased under the Company's Emloyee Stock Purchase Plan. The shares have been adjusted to reflect the September 2004 4-for3- stock split.
- In February 2000, Mr. McCuaig exchanged 33,598 shares of Stifel Financial Corp. common stock for Stock Units. The Stock Unit (2) portion of this transaction was reported on a Form 5, however, the number of shares on Table I was not adjusted. This entry reflects the adjustment to the number of shares beneficially owned by Mr. McCuaig.

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