#### STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

February 14, 2005

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KRUSZEWSKI RONALD J			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP [SF]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M	Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tra	ansaction	(0.11	or an approact	-,	
2724 TURNBERRY PARK LANE			(Month/Da 02/11/20	-		_X_ Director 10% Owner Self-cer (give title Other (specify below) CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER			
(Street)			4. If Amen	dment, Dat	te Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
ST. LOUIS,	MO 63131		Filed(Mont	h/Day/Year)		Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person	One Reporting P More than One R		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price	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)	

Code V Amount (D) Price

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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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	02/11/2005		A	14,095	<u>(1)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	14,095
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	02/11/2005		A	11,276	02/11/2005	(2)	Common Stock	11,276
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	02/11/2005		A	2,819	01/01/2008	(2)	Common Stock	2,819
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	02/11/2005		A	3,524	01/01/2008	(2)	Common Stock	3,524
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					(3)	(2)	Common Stock	192,06
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 7.8					<u>(4)</u>	01/02/2012	Common Stock	53,333
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 8.6925					<u>(5)</u>	02/10/2013	Common Stock	40,000
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	<u>(6)</u>					(3)	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	150,30

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KRUSZEWSKI RONALD J 2724 TURNBERRY PARK LANE ST. LOUIS, MO 63131

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

## **Signatures**

RONALD J KRUSZEWSKI 02/14/2005

\*\*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) Phantom Stock Units vest in 33 1/3% increments on 1/1/06, 1/1/07 and 1/1/08.
- (2) No expiration date for these Units.
- (3) Various exercisable dates.
- (4) Options vest in 20% increments on 1/2/03, 1/2/04, 1/2/05, 1/2/06 and 1/2/07.
- (5) Options vest in 20% increments on 2/10/04, 2/10/05, 2/10/06, 2/10/07 and 2/10/08.
- **(6)** Exercise price is \$10.8276.
- (7) Various expiration dates.

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