DILL CHARLES A
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **DILL CHARLES A**	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol **STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP [SF]**	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2005	__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below) below)
GATEWAY ASSOCIATES, 8000 MARYLAND AVE., SUITE 1190 (Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
ST. LOUIS, MO 63105		
(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 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	(A) or (D)	Price			

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Pric Deriva Securi

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr.
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	$ 0							(1)	(2)	Common Stock	7,912
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	$ 7.8							(3)	01/02/2012	Common Stock	1,333
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	$ 8.7							(4)	01/30/2013	Common Stock	1,333
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	$ 13.89							(5)	02/03/2014	Common Stock	1,333
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	$ 20.22							(6)	01/03/2015	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	(7)							(8)	(9)	Common Stock	10,015

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DILL CHARLES A GATEWAY ASSOCIATES 8000 MARYLAND AVE., SUITE 1190 ST. LOUIS, MO 63105	X			

Signatures

By: Forrest M. Smith For: Charles
A. Dill

12/08/2005

**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)   Units vest quarterly over a one year period.

(2)   No expiration date for these Units.

(3)   Options vest in 20% increments on 1/2/03, 1/2/04, 1/2/05, 1/2/06 and 1/2/07.

(4)   Options vest in 20% increments on 1/3/04, 1/3/05, 1/3/06, 1/3/07 and 1/3/08.

(5)   Options vest in 20% increments yearly from the grant date.

(6)   Options vest in 20 percent increments on 1/3/06, 1/3/07, 1/3/08, 1/3/09 and 1/3/10.

(7)   Various exercise prices.

(8)   Options vest over time.

(9)   Various expiration dates.

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