DILL CHARLES A Form 4

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FORM 4

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Common

Stock

12/07/2005

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

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		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
GATEWAY ASSOCIATES, 8000 MARYLAND AVE., SUITE 1190	(Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2005	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
ST. LOUIS, MO 63105	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Persor Form filed by More than One Repo Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		
(Instr. 3) any	emed 3. 4. Securities Acquired on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) /Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock 12/06/2005	S 2,000 D \$ 37.05	14,921 D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secun (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					01/02/2002	01/02/2012	Common Stock	200	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					01/29/2002	01/29/2012	Common Stock	175	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					02/01/2002	02/01/2012	Common Stock	181	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					03/01/2002	03/01/2012	Common Stock	174	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					04/01/2002	04/01/2012	Common Stock	163	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					05/01/2002	05/01/2012	Common Stock	156	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					05/09/2002	05/09/2012	Common Stock	132	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					06/01/2002	06/01/2012	Common Stock	154	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					07/01/2002	07/01/2012	Common Stock	165	
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					07/23/2002	07/23/2012	Common Stock	112	

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Units					
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	08/01/2002	08/01/2012	Common Stock	172
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	09/03/2002	09/03/2012	Common Stock	161
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	10/01/2002	10/01/2012	Common Stock	165
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	10/28/2002	10/28/2012	Common Stock	109
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	11/01/2002	11/01/2012	Common Stock	174
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/02/2002	12/02/2012	Common Stock	177
Phantom Stock Units	\$ O	01/02/2003	01/02/2013	Common Stock	189
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/30/2003	01/30/2013	Common Stock	115
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	02/03/2003	02/03/2013	Common Stock	177
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	03/03/2003	03/03/2013	Common Stock	175
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	04/01/2003	04/01/2013	Common Stock	179
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	05/01/2003	05/01/2013	Common Stock	172
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	05/12/2003	05/12/2013	Common Stock	106
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	06/01/2003	06/01/2013	Common Stock	166

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Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	07/01/2003	07/01/2013	Common Stock	168
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	08/01/2003	08/01/2013	Common Stock	171
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	08/06/2003	08/06/2013	Common Stock	340
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	09/01/2003	09/01/2013	Common Stock	161
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	10/01/2003	10/01/2013	Common Stock	785
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/01/2004	01/01/2014	Common Stock	562

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

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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