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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

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		
<i>(</i> T , 1)				(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
GATEWAY ASSOCIATES, 8000			05/22/2007	Officer (give title Other (specify		
MARYLANI	O AVE., SU	JITE 1190		below) below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
ST. LOUIS, MO 63105				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zin)				

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/22/2007		S	8,187	D	\$ 50.07	16,199	D	

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 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)	5. orNumber 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)	
				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 Units	\$ 0					07/23/2002	07/23/2012	Common Stock	112
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					08/01/2002	08/01/2012	Common Stock	172

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Units					
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	\$ 0	01/02/2003	01/02/2013	Common Stock	189
Phantom Stock Units	\$ O	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
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	07/01/2003	07/01/2013	Common Stock	168

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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

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Signatures

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

05/23/2007

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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