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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEFTON ROBERT E			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)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
800 SOUTH HANLEY ROAD, APT. 7C			01/20/2010	Officer (give title Other (specify 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-	2691		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

(City)	(State) (2	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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	01/20/2010		M	2,948	A	\$0	39,892	D	
Common Stock	01/20/2010		M	928	A	\$0	40,820	D	
Common Stock	01/20/2010		M	9	A	\$ 0	40,829	D	
Common Stock	01/20/2010		M	718	A	\$0	41,547	D	

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

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

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)	Secur Acqu (A) o	rivative rities ired rosed of . 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisab 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	01/20/2010		M		9	10/01/2003	10/01/2013	Common Stock	9
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/20/2010		M		928	01/01/2004	01/01/2014	Common Stock	928
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/20/2010		M		2,948	04/01/2004(1)	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	2,948
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/20/2010		M		718	04/01/2004(3)	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	718
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 8.7						<u>(4)</u>	01/30/2013	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 13.89						<u>(5)</u>	02/03/2014	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 20.22						<u>(6)</u>	01/03/2015	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Option (Option	\$ 38.25						<u>(7)</u>	01/03/2016	Common Stock	1,500

to Buy)

Stock Option

(Option to Buy)

 $\frac{(3)}{2}$ $\frac{(9)}{2}$ Common Stock

3,999

Reporting Owners

(8)

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer

X

LEFTON ROBERT E 800 SOUTH HANLEY ROAD

APT. 7C ST. LOUIS, MO 63105-2691

Signatures

By: David M. Minnick For: Robert E. Lefton

01/21/2010

**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) Currently exercisable.
- (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) Options vest in 20% increments on 1/3/07, 1/3/08, 1/3/09, 1/3/10 and 1/3/11.
- (8) Various exercise prices.
- (9) Various expiration dates.

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