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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

See Instruction
1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

Reported										
1. Name and A BENOIST F	address of Reporting F PETER	Symbol ENTER	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ENTERPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP [EFSC]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)		(Month/D	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2011				_X_ Director _X_ Officer (giv below)		Owner er (specify	
13014. WILI	(Street)	4 If Ama	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)			
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ST. LOUIS,	MO 63105 (State)	(Zip) Tobl				- 1	Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	Table Table		vative Sec	curitie	s Acqu	ired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly 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 Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	d (A) od of (D) 4 and (A) or)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12,868	D	Â	
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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 (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)	Number I		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of S
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.25	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	10/01/2001(3)	10/01/2012	Common Stock	50,
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.4	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	10/01/2004(3)	05/13/2013	Common Stock	37,
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.73	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/05/2009(4)	01/05/2016	Common Stock	3,8
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.17	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/05/2010(4)	01/05/2017	Common Stock	2,9
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.9	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/05/2011(4)	01/05/2018	Common Stock	3,9
Restricted Share Units	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	
Stock Settled Stock	\$ 25.63	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/15/2007(7)	06/15/2017	Common Stock	16,

Appreciation Rights										
Stock Settled Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 20.63	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/15/2008(8)	06/13/2018	Common Stock	43,
Stock Settled Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 21.49	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	09/24/2009(9)	09/24/2018	Common Stock	50,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BENOIST PETER 150 N. MERAMEC ST. LOUIS. MO 63105	ÂX	Â	President & CEO	Â				

Signatures

/s/ Peter Benoist 01/13/2012

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

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).
- The reporting person holds units in the stock fund and the number of shares reported as indirectly held in the 401 (k) plan in this row is an estimate of the number of shares of the issuer's Common Stock held in the unitized stock fund and allocated to the reporting person's account.
- (2) Held Jointly with Spouse
- (3) Effective 10/01/2004 the Board fully vested the oustanding employee and Director stock options.
- (4) Options vest 33% per year for three years
- (5) The RSUs were granted pursuant to the Company's 2002 Stock Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents the right to receive one share of Common Stock, subject to adjustment as provided in the Grant Agreement.
- The RSUs vest at a rate of 20% annually over five years, subject to continued employment of the reporting person. Vesting occurs on

 (6) December 15 of each year, commencing in the calendar year of the grant. On each vesting date, for each RSU vesting on such date, the reporting person will receive one share of Common Stock.
- Each SSAR consists of the right to receive an amount, in common stock, equal to the excess of the fair market value of a share of common stock on the date of exercise over the exercise price of the SSAR. The SSARs vest at a rate of 20% annually over five years, subject to continued employement of the reporting person. Vesting occurs on December 15 of each year, commencing December 15, 2007.
- Each SSAR consists of the right to receive an amount, in common stock, equal to the excess of the fair market value of a share of common stock on the date of exercise over the exercise price of the SSAR. The SSARs vest at a rate of 20% annually over five years, subject to continued employment of the reporting person. Vesting occurs on December 15 of each year, commencing December 15, 2008.
- (9) Each SSAR consists of the right to receive an amount, in common stock, equal to the excess of the fair market value of a share of common stock on the date of exercise over the exercise price of the SSAR. The SSARs vest at a rate of 33% annually over three years,

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subject to continued employment of the reporting person. Vesting occurs on September 24 of each year, commencing September 24, 2009

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