

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP
 Form 3
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---------|----------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â NIELSEN CLAUDE B | | | (Month/Day/Year) | REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP [RF] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 11/04/2006 | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| P O BOX 10247 | | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| BIRMINGHAM,Â ALÂ 352020247 | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | | (give title below) | (specify below) |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 27,348 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 1,117 | I | By Self as Custodian for Daughter |
| Common Stock | 952 | I | By Self as Custodian for Son |
| Common Stock | 750 | I | By Self as Custodian for Son1 |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|-----------------|--|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | 11/04/2006 | 04/21/2009 | Common Stock | 2,990 | \$ 39.1397 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | 11/04/2006 | 04/12/2010 | Common Stock | 1,215 | \$ 19.4382 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | 11/04/2006 | 04/11/2011 | Common Stock | 6,140 | \$ 20.1906 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | 11/04/2006 | 04/16/2012 | Common Stock | 8,612 | \$ 28.4174 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | 11/04/2006 | 04/13/2013 | Common Stock | 7,496 | \$ 24.6175 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | 11/04/2006 | 04/14/2014 | Common Stock | 6,698 | \$ 27.6398 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | 11/04/2006 | 04/20/2015 | Common Stock | 6,060 | \$ 31.4271 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | 11/04/2006 ⁽²⁾ | 04/19/2016 | Common Stock | 7,177 | \$ 36.0547 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NIELSEN CLAUDE B P O BOX 10247 BIRMINGHAM, AL 352020247 | Â X | Â | Â | Â |

Signatures

By: D. Bryan
Jordan

11/14/2006

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Provisions exist to these shares to allow for the withholding of shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations and the withholding of shares to satisfy the payment of the exercise price.
- (2) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on April 20, 2007.

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