

ZEMLYAK JAMES M  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**ZEMLYAK JAMES M**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 501 NORTH BROADWAY  
 (Street)

ST LOUIS, MO 63102

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP [SF]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/11/2005**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**CHIEF FIN'L & ADMIN OFFCR**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	80,231	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 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	02/11/2005		A	7,975	(1)	(2)	Common Stock	7,975
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	02/11/2005		A	7,975	02/11/2005	(2)	Common Stock	7,975
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	02/11/2005		A	1,994	01/01/2008	(2)	Common Stock	1,994
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	02/11/2005		A	1,994	01/01/2008	(2)	Common Stock	1,994
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0					(3)	(2)	Common Stock	56,000
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 7.8					(4)	01/02/2012	Common Stock	26,667
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 8.6925					(5)	02/10/2013	Common Stock	26,667
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	(6)					(3)	(7)	Common Stock	88,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ZEMLYAK JAMES M 501 NORTH BROADWAY			CHIEF FIN'L & ADMIN OFFCR	

ST LOUIS, MO 63102

## Signatures

JAMES M  
ZEMLYAK

02/14/2005

\*\*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) Phantom Stock Units vest in 33 1/3% increments on 1/1/06, 1/1/07 and 1/1/08.
- (2) No expiration date for these Units.
- (3) Various exercisable dates.
- (4) Options vest in 20% increments on 1/2/03, 1/2/04, 1/2/05, 1/2/06 and 1/2/07.
- (5) Options vest in 20% increments on 2/10/04, 2/10/05, 2/10/06, 2/10/07 and 2/10/08.
- (6) Various exercise prices.
- (7) Various expiration dates.

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