

BEDA BRUCE A
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FORM 4

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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 *
BEDA BRUCE A

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
65 E GOETHE ST APT 6W
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/25/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

CHICAGO, IL 60610

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/25/2009		S	3,000	D \$ 42.21	34,186	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)	8. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0							10/01/2003	10/01/2013	Common Stock	9
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0							01/01/2004	01/01/2014	Common Stock	1,012
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0							<u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	15,202
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 7.8							<u>(3)</u>	01/02/2012	Common Stock	2,000
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>	01/02/2014	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 20.22							<u>(6)</u>	01/03/2015	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 38.25							<u>(7)</u>	01/03/2016	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	<u>(8)</u>							<u>(9)</u>	<u>(10)</u>	Common Stock	3,999

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BEDA BRUCE A 65 E GOETHE ST APT 6W CHICAGO, IL 60610		X		

Signatures

By: David M. Minnick For: Bruce A.
Beda 03/27/2009

__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) Options vest in 20% increments on 1/2/03, 1/2/04, 1/2/05, 1/2/06 and 1/2/07.
 - (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) Options vest over time.
 - (10) Various expiration dates.

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