

CHOW JOSEPH W
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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 *
CHOW JOSEPH W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

STATE STREET CORPORATION, ONE LINCOLN STREET

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 02111

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
STATE STREET CORP [STT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/02/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
EVP,Head of Risk & Corp.Admin

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/02/2005		A ⁽¹⁾	1,711 A \$ 44.53	10,125	D	
Common Stock					4,276	I	401(k) Plan ⁽²⁾
Common Stock					1,000	I	By a family member ⁽³⁾

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)	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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.53	03/02/2005		A ⁽⁴⁾	42,400	⁽⁵⁾ 03/01/2015	Common Stock 42,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHOW JOSEPH W STATE STREET CORPORATION ONE LINCOLN STREET BOSTON, MA 02111			EVP, Head of Risk & Corp. Admin	

Signatures

/s/ Richard P. Jacobson,
Attorney-in-fact

03/04/2005

__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) Deferred stock award granted pursuant to State Street Corporation 1997 Equity Incentive Plan.
The reporting person indirectly beneficially owns 4,276 shares of State Street common stock through State Street Corporation's 401(k) plan, as of February 1, 2005. The plan accounts for interest in units of shares and a small amount of cash. As a result the number of underlying shares may fluctuate from time to time.
- (3) Shares held in an IRA account by a member of Mr. Chow's family with respect to which Mr. Chow disclaims beneficial ownership of any such shares.
- (4) Employee Stock option grant pursuant to State Street Corporation 1997 Equity Incentive Plan.

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(5) Options become exercisable in 25% installments over a four-year period commencing on March 2, 2006.

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