

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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE FINANCIAL PLAZA, 501 N. BROADWAY

(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63102-2102

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/10/2008

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)  
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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/10/2008		G	550 D \$ 0	164,393	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2008		M	19,938 A \$ 0	184,331	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2008		F	8,603 D \$ 42.35	175,728	D	
Common Stock	01/10/2008		G	550 A \$ 0	550	I	by Son

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
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/11/2008		M	19,938	(1) (2)	Common Stock 19,938
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					(3) (2)	Common Stock 18,008
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)					(1) (7)	Common Stock 88,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ZEMLYAK JAMES M ONE FINANCIAL PLAZA 501 N. BROADWAY ST. LOUIS, MO 63102-2102	X		CHIEF FIN'L & ADMIN OFFCR	

## Signatures

JAMES M  
ZEMLYAK

01/15/2008

  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) Various exercisable dates.
- (2) No expiration date for these Units.
- (3) Units vest 100% three years from the grant date.
- (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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