

STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
KRUSZEWSKI RONALD J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2724 TURNBERRY PARK LANE

(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63131

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
02/19/2008

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)
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					376,937	D	
Common Stock					1,600	I	by Daughter
Common Stock					4,000	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	02/19/2008		A	9,861	(1)	(2)	Common Stock	9,861
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	02/19/2008		A	2,465	(3)	(2)	Common Stock	2,465
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	02/19/2008		A	6,574	(4)	(2)	Common Stock	6,574
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	02/19/2008		A	1,643	(3)	(2)	Common Stock	1,643
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	02/19/2008		A	11,740	(5)	(2)	Common Stock	11,740
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 7.8					(6)	01/02/2012	Common Stock	53,333
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 8.6925					(7)	02/10/2013	Common Stock	40,000
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	(8)					(9)	(10)	Common Stock	76,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KRUSZEWSKI RONALD J
2724 TURNBERRY PARK LANE X CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
ST. LOUIS, MO 63131

Signatures

RONALD J
KRUSZEWSKI 02/19/2008

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) Units vest in 33 1/3% increments over a three year period from the date of the grant.
- (2) No expiration date for these Units.
- (3) Units vest 100% three years from the grant date.
- (4) Fully vested.
- (5) Units vest in 20% increments over a five year period.
- (6) Options vest in 20% increments on 1/2/03, 1/2/04, 1/2/05, 1/2/06 and 1/2/07.
- (7) Options vest in 20% increments on 2/10/04, 2/10/05, 2/10/06, 2/10/07 and 2/10/08.
- (8) Various exercise prices.
- (9) Various exercisable dates.
- (10) Various expiration dates.

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