

PICKETT DONALD E
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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 *
PICKETT DONALD E

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O SCBT FINANCIAL CORPORATION, 520 GERVAIS STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/26/2012

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

COLUMBIA, SC 29201

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
COMMON STOCK	01/26/2012		A	(A) or (D) V Amount Price 3,052 \$ <u>(1)</u> 31.75	6,003.6369	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
STOCK OPTIONS	\$ 31.75	01/26/2012		A	3,662 (2)	01/26/2013 01/26/2022	COMMON STOCK	3,622

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PICKETT DONALD E C/O SCBT FINANCIAL CORPORATION 520 GERVAIS STREET COLUMBIA, SC 29201			CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	

Signatures

DONALD E PICKETT 01/27/2012

**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) THESE RESTRICTED SHARES CLIFF VEST 100% AFTER 4 YEARS.
- (2) THESE STOCK OPTIONS VEST 25% PER YEAR FOR THE NEXT 4 YEARS.

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