

BURKEMPER BERNARD N
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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 *
 BURKEMPER BERNARD N

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)
 19 MCCLAY ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/12/2005

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

WINFIELD, MO 63389

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	01/12/2005		M	V	965	A	\$ 20.22 23,426 D
Common Stock	01/12/2005		F		373	D	\$ 20.22 23,053 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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- (3) Options vest in 20% increments on 1/2/03, 1/2/04, 1/2/05, 1/2/06 and 1/2/07.
- (4) Various exercise prices.
- (5) Various exercisable dates.
- (6) Various expiration dates.

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