STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **DUBINSKY JOHN P**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP [SF]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

625 S. SKINKER BLVD, APT. 1503 05/09/2006

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

ST LOUIS, MO 63105

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

Stock

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

5,066 D

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Securities	6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	te	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
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	05/09/2006		A	1,652	<u>(1)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	1,652
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					01/01/2004	01/01/2014	Common Stock	562
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 10.575					(3)	10/22/2013	Common Stock	6,667
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 13.89					<u>(4)</u>	02/03/2014	Common Stock	1,333
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 20.22					(5)	01/03/2015	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 38.25					<u>(6)</u>	01/03/2016	Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DUBINSKY JOHN P						
625 S. SKINKER BLVD, APT. 1503	X					
ST LOUIS, MO 63105						

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By: Forrest M. Smith For: John P. Dubinsky

05/11/2006

**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 quarterly over a one year period.
- (2) No expiration date for these Units.
- (3) Options vest in 20% increments on 10/22/04, 10/22/05, 10/22/06, 10/22/07 and 10/22/08.
- (4) Options vest in 20% increments yearly from the grant date.
- (5) Options vest in 20 percent increments on 1/3/06, 1/3/07, 1/3/08, 1/3/09 and 1/3/10.
- (6) Options vest in 20% increments on 1/3/07, 1/3/08, 1/3/09, 1/3/10 and 1/3/11.

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