

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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
501 NORTH BROADWAY  
(Street)

ST LOUIS, MO 63102

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/17/2006

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)  
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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  | 139,943   | 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code V (A) (D)                 |   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |
| Phantom Stock Units                        | \$ 0   | 02/17/2006                           |  | A                              | 3,824   | (1) (2)  | Common Stock 3,824  |
| Phantom Stock Units                        | \$ 0   | 02/17/2006                           |  | A                              | 3,824   | 02/17/2006 (2)   | Common Stock 3,824  |
| Phantom Stock Units                        | \$ 0   | 02/17/2006                           |  | A                              | 1,912   | 02/17/2009 (2)   | Common Stock 1,912  |
| Phantom Stock Units                        | \$ 0   | 02/17/2006                           |  | A                              | 13,280  | (3) (2)  | Common Stock 13,280   |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 0   |                                      |  |                                |   | (4) (2)  | Common Stock 56,000   |
| Stock Option (Option to Buy)               | \$ 7.8   |                                      |  |                                |   | (5) 01/02/2012   | Common Stock 26,667   |
| Stock Option (Option to Buy)               | \$ 8.6925  |                                      |  |                                |   | (6) 02/10/2013   | Common Stock 26,667   |
| Stock Option (Option to Buy)               | (7)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (4) (8)  | Common Stock 88,000   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address        | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|                                       | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| ZEMLYAK JAMES M<br>501 NORTH BROADWAY | X             |           | CHIEF FIN'L & ADMIN OFFCR |       |

ST LOUIS, MO 63102

## Signatures

JAMES M  
ZEMLYAK

02/21/2006

  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 in 33 1/3% increments over a three year period.
- (2) No expiration date for these Units.
- (3) Units vest in equal yearly increments over a seven year period.
- (4) Various exercisable dates.
- (5) Options vest in 20% increments on 1/2/03, 1/2/04, 1/2/05, 1/2/06 and 1/2/07.
- (6) Options vest in 20% increments on 2/10/04, 2/10/05, 2/10/06, 2/10/07 and 2/10/08.
- (7) Various exercise prices.
- (8) Various expiration dates.

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