

ENTERPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP
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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 *
 MARSH STEPHEN P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ENTERPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP [EFSC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 150 N. MERAMEC
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/15/2008

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

ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 31,102 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | 261 ⁽¹⁾ | I | 401 (k) |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2008 | | M | 4,492 A \$ 0 | 12,825 | 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)

| 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| Restricted Share Units | (2) | 12/15/2008 | | M | 4,492 | (3) (3) | Common Stock | 4,492 |
| Stock Settled Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 15.95 | | | | | 07/07/2009(4) 07/07/2018 | Common Stock | 36,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MARSH STEPHEN P 150 N. MERAMEC ST. LOUIS, MO 63105 | | | President | |

Signatures

Stephen P. Marsh
12/17/2008
**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).
- The reporting person hold units in the stock fund and the shares reported as indirectly held in the 401 (k) plan in this row is an estimate of
- (1) the number of shares of the issuer's Common Stock held in the unitized stock fund and allocated to the reporting person's account as of 11/30/08.
 - (2) Each RSU represents the right to receive one share of Common Stock, subject to adjustment as provided in the Grant Agreement.
 - (3) The RSUs vest at a rate of 20% annually over five years, subject to continued employment of the reporting person. Vesting occurs on December 15 of each year, commencing in the calendar year of the grant. On each vesting date, for each RSU vesting on such date, the reporting person will receive one share of Common Stock.

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- Each SSAR consists of the right to receive an amount, in common stock, equal to the excess of the fair market value of a share of
- (4) common stock on the date of exercise over the exercise price of the SSAR. The SSARs vest at a rate of 20% annually over five years, subject to continued employment of the reporting person. Vesting occurs on July 7 of each year, commencing July 7, 2009.

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