

UPCHURCH SAMUEL E JR
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
UPCHURCH SAMUEL E JR

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
P O BOX 10247

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/15/2004

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

(Street)

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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BIRMINGHAM, AL 352020247

(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	10/15/2004		A		5,000	A	\$ 0
					144,384	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
Stock Option	\$ 33.82	10/15/2004		A		90,000		(1)	10/15/2011	Common Stock	90,000
Phantom Stock Units (401k)	\$ 0 (2)							(2)	(2)	Common Stock	32,828
Stock Option	\$ 18.17							01/03/1997	01/03/2006	Common Stock	12,346
Stock Option	\$ 31.39							10/09/1998	10/09/2007	Common Stock	4,876
Stock Option	\$ 33.48							04/09/1999	04/09/2008	Common Stock	13,889
Stock Option	\$ 28.88							08/30/2000	08/30/2009	Common Stock	13,889
Stock Option	\$ 25.66							02/19/2004	02/19/2010	Common Stock	24,692
Stock Option	\$ 25.66							02/19/2005	02/19/2010	Common Stock	12,346
Stock Option	\$ 25.66							02/19/2006	02/19/2010	Common Stock	12,346
Stock Option	\$ 16.28							03/15/2001	03/15/2010	Common Stock	18,519
Stock Option	\$ 22.6							01/16/2002	01/16/2011	Common Stock	12,346
Stock Option	\$ 22.6							01/16/2003	01/16/2011	Common Stock	6,173
Stock Option	\$ 22.6							01/16/2004	01/16/2011	Common Stock	6,173
Stock Option	\$ 28.17							(3)	04/21/2011	Common Stock	111,114
Stock Option	\$ 25.02							01/22/2003	01/22/2012	Common Stock	15,433
	\$ 25.02							01/22/2004	01/22/2012		7,716

