

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
POYNTER LOU ANN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P O BOX 10247, ATTN:  
INVESTOR RELATIONS

(Street)

BIRMINGHAM, AL 352020247

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/19/2005

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	04/19/2005		J <sup>(1)</sup>		315.25	D	\$ 0	7,258.073	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	10/05/2005		J <sup>(2)</sup>	V	221.21	A	\$ 0	7,479.283	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	10/05/2005		J <sup>(3)</sup>	V	19.138	A	\$ 0	964.852	I	By ESOP
Common Stock	09/15/2005		S		3,600	D	\$ 32.16	157,971	D	
Common Stock	09/15/2005		S		18,000	D	\$ 32.153	139,971	D	

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Common Stock	09/16/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 32.3	137,971	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2005	S	10,100	D	\$ 32.33	127,871	D	
Common Stock						90,000	I	By Magna Resources, LLC
Common Stock						3,719	I	By Poynter Real Estate Service
Common Stock						81,554	I	By Spouse

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Phantom Stock Units (DDSIP)	(4)	10/05/2005		J(4)	V 47.98	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	47.98

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
POYNTER LOU ANN P O BOX 10247 ATTN: INVESTOR RELATIONS	X			

BIRMINGHAM, AL 352020247

## Signatures

By: Ronald C.  
Jackson

10/06/2005

\_\_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) Forfeiture of company match.
- (2) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under Regions' benefit plans.
- (3) Stock purchased through the ESOP
- (4) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under Regions' Directors Deferred Stock Investment Plan.

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