

SCBT FINANCIAL CORP  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Windley John F		(Month/Day/Year)	SCBT FINANCIAL CORP [SCBT]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/10/2006	
15 FARRINGDON DRIVE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
GREENVILLE,Â SCÂ 29615			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			President	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,619	D	Â
Restricted Common Stock	375 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options	02/07/2003	02/07/2012	Common Stock	4,620 <sup>(2)</sup> <u>(6) (7)</u>	\$ 19.0476	D	Â
Stock Options	01/03/2004	01/03/2013	Common Stock	1,575 <sup>(3)</sup> <u>(7)</u>	\$ 23.2381	D	Â
Stock Options	01/02/2005	02/01/2014	Common Stock	2,100 <sup>(4)</sup> <u>(7)</u>	\$ 28.581	D	Â
Stock Options	01/03/2006	01/03/2015	Common Stock	1,500 <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 33.57	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Windley John F 15 FARRINGDON DRIVE GREENVILLE, SC 29615	Â	Â	Â President	Â

## Signatures

John F. Windley                      03/15/2006  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) This restricted stock was granted 1/3/05 and vests at 25% per year beginning 1/3/06 through 1/3/09. 125 shares of the original 500 shares granted has already vested. 325 shares remain unvested.
- (2) These options vest at 25% per year beginning 2/7/03 through 2/7/06. All of the options are fully vested at this time.
- (3) These options vest at 25% per year beginning 1/3/04 through 1/3/07. 75% of the options are vested at this time.
- (4) These options vest at 25% per year beginning 1/2/05 through 1/2/08. The options are 50% vested at this time.
- (5) These options vest at 25% per year beginning 1/3/06 through 1/3/09. 25% of the options are vested at this time.
- (6) Total shares and price have been adjusted by 10% stock dividend on 12/6/02.
- (7) Total shares and price have been adjusted by 5% stock dividend on 1/1/05.

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