

HANSER FREDERICK O
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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 *
HANSER FREDERICK O

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
250 STADIUM PLAZA
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/17/2012

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

ST LOUIS, MO 63102

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/17/2012		M	3,718 A \$ 0	17,445	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	01/17/2012		M	3,718	04/01/2004 ⁽¹⁾	⁽²⁾	Common Stock	3,718
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 0					⁽¹⁾	⁽²⁾	Common Stock	3,375
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 7.05					⁽³⁾	10/22/2013	Common Stock	15,002
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 9.26					⁽⁴⁾	02/03/2014	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 13.48					⁽⁵⁾	01/03/2015	Common Stock	2,250
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 25.5					⁽⁶⁾	01/03/2016	Common Stock	2,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HANSER FREDERICK O 250 STADIUM PLAZA ST LOUIS, MO 63102	X			

Signatures

By: David M. Minnick For: Frederick O.
Hanser

01/19/2012

__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 quarterly over a one year period.
- (2) No expiration date for these Units.
- (3) Options vest in 20% increments on 10/22/04, 10/22/05, 10/22/06, 10/22/07 and 10/22/08.
- (4) Options vest in 20% increments yearly from the grant date.
- (5) Options vest in 20 percent increments on 1/3/06, 1/3/07, 1/3/08, 1/3/09 and 1/3/10.
- (6) Options vest in 20% increments on 1/3/07, 1/3/08, 1/3/09, 1/3/10 and 1/3/11.

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