**BENOIST PETER** 

Form 4 March 31, 2010

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 * BENOIST PETER |         | rting Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ENTERPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP [EFSC] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer  (Check all applicable)                   |  |  |  |
|---|---------|----------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last)  | (First) | (Middle)       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)                                      | _X_ Director 10% Owner<br>_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify<br>below) below)             |  |  |  |
| 150 N. MERAMEC (Street)                                 |         |                | 03/31/2010  | President & CEO   |  |  |  |
|   |         |                | 4. If Amendment, Date Original  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check   |  |  |  |
|   |         |                | Filed(Month/Day/Year)   | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting |  |  |  |
| ST. LOUIS, MO 63105                                     |         |                |   | Person  |  |  |  |
| (City)  | (State) | (Zip)          | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac  | equired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |  |  |  |

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|--------------------------------------|---|--|--------|---|------------------|-------------|--|--|---|--|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | tion Date 2A. Deemed ay/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)                  |        | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                  |             | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |  | Code V | Amount  | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price       | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)<br>130,460        | D (1)  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/31/2010                              |  | A      | 452   | A                | <u>(2)</u>  | 39,681   | D  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/31/2010                              |  | F(3)   | 147   | D                | \$<br>11.06 | 39,534   | D  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |  |        |   |                  |             | 1,121 (4)  | I  | 401 (k)<br>Plan                                       |  |

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

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# $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) |                           |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|--|---------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable                                     | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amo<br>or<br>Num<br>of Sh |
| Incentive<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)         | \$ 10.25  |   |   |  |   | 10/01/2001(5)  | 10/01/2012         | Common<br>Stock  | 50,0                      |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 13.4   |   |   |  |   | 10/01/2004(5)  | 05/13/2013         | Common<br>Stock  | 37,3                      |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option                       | \$ 22.73  |   |   |  |   | 01/05/2009(6)  | 01/05/2016         | Common<br>Stock  | 3,8                       |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 30.17  |   |   |  |   | 01/05/2010(6)  | 01/05/2017         | Common<br>Stock  | 2,9                       |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(righ to buy)      | \$ 22.9   |   |   |  |   | 01/05/2011(6)  | 01/05/2018         | Common<br>Stock  | 3,9                       |
| Restricted<br>Share Units                           | <u>(7)</u>  |   |   |  |   | <u>(8)</u>   | <u>(8)</u>         | Common<br>Stock  | 4,8                       |
| Stock Settled<br>Stock<br>Appreciation<br>Rights    | \$ 25.63  |   |   |  |   | 12/15/2007(9)  | 06/15/2017         | Common<br>Stock  | 16,5                      |
| Stock Settled<br>Stock<br>Appreciation<br>Rights    | \$ 20.63  |   |   |  |   | 12/15/2008(10)                                       | 06/13/2018         | Common<br>Stock  | 43,1                      |
| Stock Settled                                       | \$ 21.49  |   |   |  |   | 09/24/2009(11)                                       | 09/24/2018         | Common   | 50,0                      |

Stock
Appreciation
Stock

Rights

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BENOIST PETER

150 N. MERAMEC X President & CEO

ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

### **Signatures**

Peter F. Benoist 03/31/2010

\*\*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) These shares are held jointly with spouse.
- The shares of common stock represent a portion of the reporting person's salary stock compensation. The shares are subject to

  2) restrictions on transfer for a period of two years from the date of issuance. For more information, please see the Current Report on Fig.
- restrictions on transfer for a period of two years from the date of issuance. For more information, please see the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Enterprise Financial Services Corp on December 23, 2009.
- (3) Withholding of stock to satisfy tax withholding obligation on issuance of salary stock.
- The reporting person holds units in the stock fund and the number of shares reported as indirectly held in the 401 (k) plan in this row is an estimate of the number of shares of the issuer's Common Stock held in the unitized stock fund and allocated to the reporting person's account.
- (5) Effective 10/01/2004 the Board fully vested the oustanding employee and Director stock options.
- (6) Options vest 33% per year for three years
- (7) Each RSU represents the right to recieve one share of Common Stock, subject to adjustment as provided in the Grant Agreement.
- 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.
- 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 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 employement of the reporting person. Vesting occurs on December 15 of each year, commencing December 15, 2007.
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