

MILEY CATHY B
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MILEY CATHY B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
State Auto Financial CORP [STFC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

518 E. BROAD STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/21/2007

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

COLUMBUS, OH 43215

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Shares without par value	02/21/2007		S		1,000	D	\$ 33.68
							108,268.724 <u>(1)</u>
Common Shares without par value	02/22/2007		S		1,000	D	\$ 33.5
							107,268.724 <u>(1)</u>
Common Shares without par value	02/23/2007		S		1,000	D	\$ 33.62
							106,268.724 <u>(1)</u>

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the STFC Dividend Reinvestment Plan. The indirect holdings by spouse include the following acquisitions: 46.229 shares acquired in December 2006 under the dividend reinvestment feature of the STFC Employee Stock Purchase Plan; and 0.856 shares acquired in December 2006 under the STFC Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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