

Schultheis Kenan Lee  
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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 Schultheis Kenan Lee		(Month/Day/Year)	State Auto Financial CORP [STFC]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/02/2007	
3425 OAK HILL ROAD		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
EVANSVILLE,Â INÂ 47711		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Director of Parent	

**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 Shares without par value	401.6203	I	Spouse
Common Shares without par value	856.21 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Corporation

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)	
Agents Stock Option Plan (right to buy) NQ	01/01/2007	06/30/2015	Agents Stock Option Plan (right to buy) NQ	749.8 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 30.67	I	Corporation
Agents Stock Option Plan (right to buy) NQ	01/01/2007	12/31/2015	Agents Stock Option Plan (right to buy) NQ	630.66 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 36.46	I	Corporation
Agents Stock Option Plan (right to buy) NQ	01/01/2007	12/31/2016	Agents Stock Option Plan (right to buy) NQ	663.32 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 34.68	I	Corporation
Agents Stock Option Plan (right to buy) NQ	12/31/2008	12/31/2016	Agent Stock Option Plan (right to buy) NQ	663.32 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 34.68	I	Corporation

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Schultheis Kenan Lee 3425 OAK HILL ROAD EVANSVILLE, IN 47711	Â	Â	Â	Director of Parent

## Signatures

By: /s/Kenan L. Schultheis by John R. Lowther, attorney in fact, per POA attached

03/06/2007

        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) Reporting person owns 46% of interest in a corporation which holds the shares of State Auto Financial Corporation.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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