SANFILIPPO FRANK H

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SANFILIPPO FRANK H			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ENTERPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP [EFSC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 150 N. MERA	(First) MEC	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/28/2012	Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) EVP & CFO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
ST. LOUIS, MO 63105				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 tion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/28/2012		M	1,300	A	\$ 10.25	10,918	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2012		S	1,300	D	\$ 12.25	9,618	D	
Common Stock	08/29/2012		M	3,800	A	\$ 10.25	13,418	D	
Common Stock	08/29/2012		S	3,800	D	\$ 12.25	9,618	D	
Common Stock							1,860	I	401 (k) Plan (1)

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Common Stock	16,576	I	By Trust
Common Stock	6,360	I	Ira

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code S (Instr. 8) A (Instr. 8) (Instr. 8) (Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V ((A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor Num of S
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.25	08/28/2012		M	1,300	09/24/2007(2)	09/24/2012	Common Stock	1,
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.25	08/29/2012		M	3,800	09/24/2007(2)	09/24/2012	Common Stock	3,
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.4					10/01/2004(3)	05/13/2013	Common Stock	11,
Restricted Share Units	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	8,9
Stock Settled Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 25.63					12/15/2007 <u>(6)</u>	06/15/2017	Common Stock	8,8
Stock Settled Stock	\$ 20.63					12/15/2008(7)	06/13/2018	Common Stock	5,

Appreciation Rights

Stock Settled

Stock \$ 21

Appreciation Rights

\$ 21.49

09/24/2009(8) 09/24/2018

Common Stock 36

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SANFILIPPO FRANK H 150 N. MERAMEC ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

EVP & CFO

Signatures

s/s Frank H. Sanfilippo

08/30/2012

**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).
- 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
- (2) Options vest 20% per year for five years.
- (3) Effective 10/01/2004 the Board fully vested the oustanding employee and Director stock options.
- (4) The RSUs were granted pursuant to the Company's 2002 Stock Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents the right to receive 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 (5) 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.
- 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 employment of the reporting person. Vesting occurs on December 15 of each year, commencing December 15, 2008.
- 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 employment of the reporting person. Vesting occurs on September 24 of each year, commencing September 24, 2009.

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