SLINEY DAVID D

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Addr SLINEY DAV		ng Person *	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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
49 LOG CABI	N DRIVE		(Month/Day/Year) 01/20/2006	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Dir Strategic Planning & Tech		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
ST. LOUIS, M	O 63124		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock	01/20/2006		M	11,549	A	\$ 0	16,988	D	
Common Stock	01/20/2006		F	3,891	D	\$ 38.25	13,097	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)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Secur Secur Acqu or Di (D)	rities tired (A) sposed of : 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Share
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/20/2006		M		11,549	01/01/2008(1)	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	11,54
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 7.8						(3)	01/02/2012	Common Stock	13,33
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 8.6925						<u>(4)</u>	02/10/2013	Common Stock	9,333
Stock Option (Option	<u>(5)</u>						<u>(6)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	17,53

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

SLINEY DAVID D 49 LOG CABIN DRIVE ST. LOUIS, MO 63124

Dir Strategic Planning & Tech

Signatures

to Buy)

DAVID D
SLINEY

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- (1) Fully vested.
- (2) No expiration date for these Units.
- (3) Options vest in 20% increments on 1/2/03, 1/2/04, 1/2/05, 1/2/06 and 1/2/07.
- (4) Options vest in 20% increments on 2/10/04, 2/10/05, 2/10/06, 2/10/07 and 2/10/08.
- (5) Various exercise prices.
- (6) Various exercisable dates.
- (7) Various expiration dates.

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