#### BLACKBURN MARK A

Form 4/A July 16, 2009

# 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. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

	RN MARK A	Symbol	Symbol State Auto Financial CORP [STFC]					Issuer			
(Last) 518 E. BRO	(Month/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/02/2009					(Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify				
		3,7,3	0,1,0 <b>2</b> ,1 <b>2</b> 005					below) below)  Executive Vice President			
	(Street)		endment, Da	Ü			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Filed(Month/Day/Year) 07/07/2009					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
COLUMBU	S, OH 43215						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own									lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code ) (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or			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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Shares without par value	07/02/2009		Code V A(1)	Amount 9 (2)	(D)	Price	35,890.777 (3)	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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

BLACKBURN MARK A 518 E. BROAD STREET COLUMBUS, OH 43215

**Executive Vice President** 

### **Signatures**

Mark A. Blackburn by James A. Yano, attorney in fact pursuant to POA filed with commission 5/7/07.

07/16/2009

\*\*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) Transaction reflects an Anniversary Program stock bonus award made to the reporting person.
- (2) The amount of shares gifted has been corrected due to rounding of shares.
- Includes the following acquisitions: 3.04 shares acquired in March 2009 and 3.091 shares acquired in June 2009 through the STFC (3) non-qualified plan; 222.839 shares acquired in March 2009 and 461.928 shares acquired in June 2009 under the STFC Dividend Reinvestment Plan; 60.428 shares acquired in March 2009 and 63.973 shares acquired in June 2009 as dividend reinvestment.

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