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May 10, 2011						
FORM 4						PPROVAL
UNITE) STATES S	SECURITIES A Washington,	ND EXCHANGE D.C. 20549	COMMISSION	OMB Number:	3235-0287
Subject to Section 16. Form 4 or		SECUR	BENEFICIAL OV ITIES e Securities Exchai		Expires: Estimated burden hou response	urs per
abligations	7(a) of the Pu	blic Utility Hold	ling Company Act Company Act of 1	of 1935 or Sectio	n	
(Print or Type Responses)						
1. Name and Address of Reportin ROBERTS SHARON ELA	INTE	2. Issuer Name and ymbol	Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Issuer	Reporting Per	rson(s) to
	S	State Auto Finan	cial CORP [STFC]	(Chec	k all applicabl	e)
(Last) (First) 4600 INTERNATIONAL	()	. Date of Earliest Tr Month/Day/Year) 95/06/2011	ansaction	X Director Officer (give	109	% Owner her (specify
GATEWAY	0.			below)	below)	
(Street)		. If Amendment, Da ïled(Month/Day/Year	-	6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by 0	One Reporting P	erson
COLUMBUS, OH 43219				Form filed by M Person	Iore than One R	eporting
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-D	Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		ate, if Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	SecuritiesFBeneficially(Owned(5. Ownership Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Reminder: Report on a separate li	ne for each class	s of securities benef	icially owned directly of	or indirectly.		
in a separate n			Persons who res information cont required to respo	pond to the collec ained in this form and unless the forn ntly valid OMB con	are not m	SEC 1474 (9-02)

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Pr
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Secu

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8		Acquire (A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	d of					(Inst
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	05/06/2011		A		2,991		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,991	5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh		
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROBERTS SHARON ELAINE 4600 INTERNATIONAL GATEWAY COLUMBUS, OH 43219	Х			
Signatures				

S. Elaine Roberts by James A. Yano, attorney in fact pursuant to a POA filed with the Commission on 5/4/07.

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Each restricted share unit represents a right to receive one share of STFC common stock.
- (2) The Restricted Share Units become payable, in cash or common shares, at the election of the reporting person, upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director, following a 6 month vesting period.

Includes restricted share units previously granted under Outside Directors Restricted Share Unit Plan and restricted share units credited
 (3) with dividends, equivalent in value to those declared and paid on one share of STFC common stock; 98.239 shares acquired on 6/30/10; 107.507 shares acquired on 9/30/10; 97.856 shares acquired on 12/31/10 and 91.139 shares acquired on 3/31/11.

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Date