

RIPPEE DOYLE R  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
RIPPEE DOYLE R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORPORATION, P.O. BOX 10247

(Street)

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP [RF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

10/15/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

EVP, Corporate Banking

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/15/2004		A	4,000 A \$ 0	31,437	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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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option	\$ 33.82	10/15/2004		A	62,000	(1) 10/15/2011	Common Stock	62,000
Phantom Stock Units (401k)	\$ 0 (2)					(2) (2)	Common Stock	128
Stock Option	\$ 25.66					02/19/2004 02/19/2010	Common Stock	25,927
Stock Option	\$ 25.66					02/19/2005 02/19/2010	Common Stock	12,963
Stock Option	\$ 25.66					02/19/2006 02/19/2010	Common Stock	12,963
Stock Option	\$ 28.17					(3) 04/21/2011	Common Stock	61,730

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RIPPEE DOYLE R REGIONS FINANCIAL CORPORATION P.O. BOX 10247 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35202			EVP, Corporate Banking	

## Signatures

By: Ronald C. Jackson 10/18/2004

\*\*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) The options will vest in two equal installments on October 15, 2006 and 2007.
- (2) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under Regions' benefit plans.

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(3) The option becomes exercisable in three equal installments on April 21, 2005, 2006 and 2007.

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