RILINGER DENNIS R

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RILINGER DENNIS R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

UMB FINANCIAL CORP [UMBF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable) Director

1010 GRAND BLVD., P. O. BOX

(First)

419226

(Last)

(Month/Day/Year)

12/22/2004

X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

below) EVP and General Counsel

(Street)

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

(Instr. 8)

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

(Instr. 4)

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

KANSAS CITY, MO 641416226

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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(Instr. 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Securities Code

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Stock Option Common \$ 57.85 12/22/2004 1,500 11/22/2009 12/22/2014 1,500 A (right to Stock buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RILINGER DENNIS R 1010 GRAND BLVD. P. O. BOX 419226 KANSAS CITY, MO 641416226

EVP and General Counsel

Signatures

By: by John C. Pauls, Attorney in Fact 12/23/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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