

HORSLEY RICHARD D  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
HORSLEY RICHARD D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP [RF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
P O BOX 10247

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/15/2004

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Vice Chmn & COO

(Street)  
BIRMINGHAM, AL 352020247

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

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

**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)	Amount		
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	10/15/2004		A		7,000	A	\$ 0 480,596.157 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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option	\$ 33.82	10/15/2004		A		150,940		(1)	10/15/2011	Common Stock	150,940
Phantom Stock Units (401k)	\$ 0 (2)							(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,562
Stock Option	\$ 18.17							01/03/1997	01/03/2006	Common Stock	31,530
Stock Option	\$ 18.17							01/03/1998	01/03/2006	Common Stock	5,501
Stock Option	\$ 31.39							10/09/1998	10/09/2007	Common Stock	5,679
Stock Option	\$ 31.39							10/09/1999	10/09/2007	Common Stock	3,185
Stock Option	\$ 33.48							04/09/1999	04/09/2008	Common Stock	29,423
Stock Option	\$ 33.49							04/09/2000	04/09/2008	Common Stock	2,985
Stock Option	\$ 28.88							08/30/2000	08/30/2009	Common Stock	28,940
Stock Option	\$ 28.88							01/01/2001	08/30/2009	Common Stock	3,462
Stock Option	\$ 25.66							02/19/2004	02/19/2010	Common Stock	46,298
Stock Option	\$ 25.66							02/19/2005	02/19/2010	Common Stock	23,149
Stock Option	\$ 25.66							02/19/2006	02/19/2010	Common Stock	23,149
Stock Option	\$ 16.28							03/15/2001	03/15/2010	Common Stock	67,933
Stock Option	\$ 16.28							01/01/2002	03/15/2010	Common Stock	6,143
Stock Option	\$ 22.6							01/16/2002	01/16/2011	Common Stock	49,384

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Stock Option	\$ 28.17	(3)	04/21/2011	Common Stock	123,46
Stock Option	\$ 25.02	01/22/2003	01/22/2012	Common Stock	49,384
Stock Option	\$ 25.02	01/22/2004	01/22/2012	Common Stock	24,692
Stock Option	\$ 25.02	01/22/2005	01/22/2012	Common Stock	24,692

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HORSLEY RICHARD D P O BOX 10247 BIRMINGHAM, AL 352020247	X		Vice Chmn & COO	

## Signatures

By: Ronald C. Jackson                      10/18/2004

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
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) 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.
- (3) The option becomes exercisable in three equal installments on April 21, 2005, 2006 and 2007.

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