DILL CHARLES A Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DILL CHARLES A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP [SF]

(Check all applicable)

GATEWAY ASSOCIATES, 8000

(Street)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2005

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

MARYLAND AVE., SUITE 1190

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

(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) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Pric Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Deriva (Month/Day/Year) Security or Exercise any Code of (Instr. 3 and 4) Securi

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(Instr.
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0				<u>(1)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	7,912	
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 7.8				(3)	01/02/2012	Common Stock	1,333	
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 8.7				<u>(4)</u>	01/30/2013	Common Stock	1,333	
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 13.89				<u>(5)</u>	02/03/2014	Common Stock	1,333	
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 20.22				<u>(6)</u>	01/03/2015	Common Stock	1,000	
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	<u>(7)</u>				(8)	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	10,015	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
FG 0 0 1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DILL CHARLES A						
GATEWAY ASSOCIATES	X					
8000 MARYLAND AVE., SUITE 1190	Λ					
ST. LOUIS, MO 63105						

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By: Forrest M. Smith For: Charles A. Dill

**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).

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- (1) Units vest quarterly over a one year period.
- (2) No expiration date for these Units.
- (3) Options vest in 20% increments on 1/2/03, 1/2/04, 1/2/05, 1/2/06 and 1/2/07.
- (4) Options vest in 20% increments on 1/3/04, 1/3/05, 1/3/06, 1/3/07 and 1/3/08.
- (5) Options vest in 20% increments yearly from the grant date.
- (6) Options vest in 20 percent increments on 1/3/06, 1/3/07, 1/3/08, 1/3/09 and 1/3/10.
- (7) Various exercise prices.
- (8) Options vest over time.
- (9) Various expiration dates.

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