STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(State)

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to MCCUAIG SCOTT B Issuer Symbol STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP [SF] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 15 PORTLAND PLACE 03/07/2007 below) PRESIDENT RETAIL GROUP (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ST. LOUIS, MO 63108 Person

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative | Secur | ities Acqui | red, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-------|--------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit for Dispos (Instr. 3, 4) | ed of | ` ′ | 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2007 | | M | 11,200 | A | \$ 7.1875 | 155,138 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2007 | | M | 9,600 | A | \$ 7.8281 | 164,738 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2007 | | F | 3,760 | D | \$ 41.44 | 160,978 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2007 | | F | 7,230 | D | \$ 42.28 | 153,748 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 606 | I | by Daughter |

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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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Option to Buy) | <u>(1)</u> | 03/07/2007 | | M | 11,200 | <u>(2)</u> | (3) | Common Stock | 11,200 |
| Stock Option (Option to Buy) | (1) | 03/07/2007 | | M | 9,600 | (2) | <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock | 9,600 |
| Phantom Stock Units | \$ 0 | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 56,154 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | | | | | (2) | <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 10,500 |
| Stock Option (Option to Buy) | \$ 7.8 | | | | | <u>(6)</u> | 01/02/2012 | Common Stock | 26,667 |
| Stock Option (Option to Buy) | \$ 8.6925 | | | | | <u>(7)</u> | 02/10/2013 | Common Stock | 26,667 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | | | • | |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|---|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | | Other |

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Relationships

MCCUAIG SCOTT B 15 PORTLAND PLACE ST. LOUIS, MO 63108

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PRESIDENT RETAIL GROUP

Signatures

SCOTT B MCCUAIG

03/09/2007

**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) Various exercise prices.
- (2) Various exercisable dates.
- (3) Various expiration dates.
- (4) Units vest in equal yearly increments over a seven year period.
- (5) No expiration date for these Units.
- (6) Options vest in 20% increments on 1/2/03, 1/2/04, 1/2/05, 1/2/06 and 1/2/07.
- (7) Options vest in 20% increments on 2/10/04, 2/10/05, 2/10/06, 2/10/07 and 2/10/08.

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