

State Auto Financial CORP
Form 4
May 11, 2007

FORM 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MEUSE DAVID R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2200 NORTH COLUMBUS ST.

(Street)

LANCASTER, OH 43130

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

State Auto Financial CORP [STFC]

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

05/03/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Shares without par value	05/03/2007		A		511	A \$ 29.57	18,327.853 (1) D
Common Shares without par value	05/03/2007		A		200	A \$ 29.58	18,527.853 (1) D
Common Shares without par value	05/03/2007		A		289	A \$ 29.59	18,816.853 (1) D

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Common Shares without par value	05/03/2007	A	5,000	A	\$ 29.6	23,816.853 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Shares without par value	05/03/2007	A	500	A	\$ 29.61	24,316.853 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Shares without par value	05/03/2007	A	1,000	A	\$ 29.63	25,316.853 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Shares without par value	05/03/2007	A	500	A	\$ 29.65	25,816.853 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Shares without par value	05/04/2007	A	100	A	\$ 29.65	25,916.853 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Shares without par value	05/04/2007	A	1,000	A	\$ 29.7	26,916.853 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Shares without par value	05/04/2007	A	600	A	\$ 29.74	27,516.853 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common shares without par value	05/04/2007	A	400	A	\$ 29.75	27,916.853 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common shares without par value	05/04/2007	A	600	A	\$ 29.76	28,516.853 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common shares without par value	05/04/2007	A	900	A	\$ 29.78	29,416.853 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common shares without par value	05/04/2007	A	2,000	A	\$ 29.8	31,416.853 <u>(1)</u>	D
	05/08/2007	A	43	A	\$ 29.8		D

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Common shares without par value						31,459.853 (1)	
Common shares without par value	05/09/2007	A	300	A	\$ 29.88	31,759.853 (1)	D
Common shares without par value	05/09/2007	A	200	A	\$ 29.89	31,959.853 (1)	D
Common shares without par value	05/09/2007	A	857	A	\$ 29.9	32,816.853 (1)	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)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MEUSE DAVID R 2200 NORTH COLUMBUS ST.	X			

LANCASTER, OH 43130

Signatures

David R. Meuse by James A. Yano, attorney in fact pursuant to a POA filed with the Commission on 5/4/07.

05/11/2007

__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) Includes restricted share units (RSU's) credited with dividends, equivalent in value to those declared and paid on one share of STFC common stock.

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