**HANSON LINDA** Form 4 May 23, 2012

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HANSON LINDA			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ENTERPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP [EFSC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)
(Last) 150 N. MERE	(First) MAC	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/22/2012	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President
	(Street)		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
ST. LOUIS, M	10 63105			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally 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. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	05/22/2012		S	300	D	\$ 11.21	13,615	I	Custodian For Children
Common Stock	05/22/2012		S	3,300	D	\$ 11.2	10,315	I	Custodian For Children
Common Stock							30,554	D	
Common Stock							2,142	I	401 (k) Plan (1)
							25,133	I	Self-ira

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Common Stock

Common Stock 43,472 D (2)

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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Settled Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 25.63					12/15/2007(3)	06/15/2017	Common Stock	9,433
Stock Settled Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 20.63					12/15/2008(4)	06/13/2018	Common Stock	11,495
Stock Settled Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 15.95					07/07/2009(5)	07/07/2018	Common Stock	36,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• •	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HANSON LINDA			President				
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## **Signatures**

/s/ Linda Hanson 05/23/2012

\*\*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).
- The reporting person holds units in the stock fund and the number of shares reported as indirectly held in the 401 (k) plan in this row is an estimate of the number of shares of the issuer's Common Stock held in the unitized stock fund and allocated to the reporting person's account.
- (2) These shares are held jointly with spouse.
- Each SSAR consists of the right to receive an amount, in common stock, equal to the excess of the fair market value of a share of common stock on the date of exercise over the exercise price of the SSAR. The SSARs vest at a rate of 20% annually over five years, subject to continued employement of the reporting person. Vesting occurs on December 15 of each year, commencing December 15, 2007.
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