SCBT FINANCIAL CORP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported Form 4 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Transactions Reported										
1. Name and Add MATHIS RIC	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SCBT FINANCIAL CORP [SCBT]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (Mi	(Month/Da	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) Director 12/31/2008 X Officer (give				ck all applicable) 2. title 10% Owner 3. title Other (specify			
C/O SCBT FINANCIAL CORPORATION, 520 GERVAIS STREET C/O SCBT FINANCIAL below) CHIEF RISK OFFICER							R			
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. I Filed(Month/Day/Year)						Joint/Group Reporting eck applicable line)				
COLUMBIA, SC 29201 _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person										
(City)	(State) (Z	Table Table	I - Non-Deriv	ative Secu	rities	Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Ad (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and		d of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year	Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
COMMON				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(1115111 1)		
COMMON STOCK	12/31/2008	Â	I	434 (1)	A	34.5	27,160	D	Â	
COMMON STOCK	12/31/2008	Â	L	195 (2)	A	\$ 34.5	27,355	D	Â	

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,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)
					4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MATHIS RICHARD C C/O SCBT FINANCIAL CORPORATION 520 GERVAIS STREET COLUMBIA Â SCÂ 29201	Â	Â	CHIEF RISK OFFICER	Â		

Signatures

RICHARD C.
MATHIS

**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) Year-end update for 401(k).
- (2) Year-end update for Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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