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Transactions Reported

securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer GORDON DAVID C Symbol REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP [RF] (Check all applicable) (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X _ Officer (give title 12/31/2004 below) below) P.O. BOX 511 **EVP Operations Grp** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) MONTGOMERY, Â ALÂ 36101 _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Transaction Securities Form: Direct Indirect Execution Date, if Acquired (A) or Beneficially (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at end Indirect (I) Ownership of Issuer's (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (A) Fiscal Year or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price Common Â 2.198 Â 12/31/2004 U \$0 D D 60,467 Stock Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of Persons who respond to the collection of information **SEC 2270**

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units (401k)	Â	12/31/2004	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	342	Â	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	342
Stock Option	\$ 31.39	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	10/09/1998	10/09/2007	Common Stock	4,875
Stock Option	\$ 33.48	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	04/09/1999	04/09/2008	Common Stock	13,889
Stock Option	\$ 28.88	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	08/30/2000	08/30/2009	Common Stock	13,889
Stock Option	\$ 25.66	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/19/2004	02/19/2010	Common Stock	24,692
Stock Option	\$ 25.66	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/19/2005	02/19/2010	Common Stock	12,346
Stock Option	\$ 25.66	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/19/2006	02/19/2010	Common Stock	12,346
Stock Option	\$ 22.6	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/16/2002	01/16/2011	Common Stock	925
Stock Option	\$ 22.6	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/16/2003	01/16/2011	Common Stock	6,173
Stock Option	\$ 22.6	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/16/2004	01/16/2011	Common Stock	6,173
Stock Option	\$ 28.17	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(2)	04/21/2011	Common Stock	61,730
Stock Option	\$ 33.82	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	10/15/2011	Common Stock	65,000
Stock Option	\$ 25.02	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/22/2003	01/22/2012	Common Stock	15,433
Stock Option	\$ 25.02	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/22/2004	01/22/2012	Common Stock	7,716
	\$ 25.02	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/22/2005	01/22/2012		7,716

Stock Common Option Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GORDON DAVID C

P.O. BOX 511 \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} EVP Operations Grp \hat{A}

MONTGOMERY, Â ALÂ 36101

Signatures

By: Ronald C. Jackson 12/31/2004

**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) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under Regions' benefit plans.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable in three equal installments on April 21, 2005, 2006 and 2007.
- (3) The option becomes exercisable in two equal installments on October 15, 2006 and 2007.

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