

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â NIELSEN CLAUDE B			(Month/Day/Year)	REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP [RF]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	11/04/2006	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
P O BOX 10247				(Check all applicable)	
(Street)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
BIRMINGHAM,Â ALÂ 352020247				<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
				(give title below) (specify below)	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	27,348	D	Â
Common Stock	1,117	I	By Self as Custodian for Daughter
Common Stock	952	I	By Self as Custodian for Son
Common Stock	750	I	By Self as Custodian for Son1

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option (Right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	11/04/2006	04/21/2009	Common Stock	2,990	\$ 39.1397	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	11/04/2006	04/12/2010	Common Stock	1,215	\$ 19.4382	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	11/04/2006	04/11/2011	Common Stock	6,140	\$ 20.1906	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	11/04/2006	04/16/2012	Common Stock	8,612	\$ 28.4174	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	11/04/2006	04/13/2013	Common Stock	7,496	\$ 24.6175	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	11/04/2006	04/14/2014	Common Stock	6,698	\$ 27.6398	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	11/04/2006	04/20/2015	Common Stock	6,060	\$ 31.4271	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	11/04/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/19/2016	Common Stock	7,177	\$ 36.0547	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NIELSEN CLAUDE B P O BOX 10247 BIRMINGHAM, AL 352020247	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

By: D. Bryan  
Jordan

11/14/2006

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Provisions exist to these shares to allow for the withholding of shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations and the withholding of shares to satisfy the payment of the exercise price.
- (2) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on April 20, 2007.

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