

KRUSZEWSKI RONALD J
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KRUSZEWSKI RONALD J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP [SF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2724 TURNBERRY PARK LANE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/18/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

ST. LOUIS, MO 63131

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

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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/18/2011		S		41,130	D		\$ 74.1172 (1)	570,130	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2011		S		50,170	D		\$ 73.5841 (2)	519,960	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2011		S		8,700	D		\$ 72.909 (3)	511,260	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2011		S		700	D		\$ 73.84	1,700	I	by Daughter
	02/18/2011		S		700	D		\$ 73.84	1,000	I	

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Common Stock								by Daughter	
Common Stock	02/18/2011		S	2,000	D	\$ 73.84	4,000	I	by Son
Common Stock	02/18/2011		S	2,000	D	\$ 73.84	2,000	I	by Son

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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					(4)	(5)	Common Stock	255,606
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 5.2					(6)	01/02/2012	Common Stock	79,999
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 5.8					(7)	02/10/2013	Common Stock	60,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KRUSZEWSKI RONALD J 2724 TURNBERRY PARK LANE	X		CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	

ST. LOUIS, MO 63131

Signatures

RONALD J
KRUSZEWSKI

02/22/2011

__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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$73.79 to \$74.59. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
 - (2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$73.29 to \$73.785. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
 - (3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$72.54 to \$73.28. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
 - (4) Units vest in equal yearly increments over a ten year period. This vesting may be accelerated based on the Company's performance.
 - (5) No expiration date for these Units.
 - (6) Options vest in 20% increments on 1/2/03, 1/2/04, 1/2/05, 1/2/06 and 1/2/07.
 - (7) Options vest in 20% increments on 2/10/04, 2/10/05, 2/10/06, 2/10/07 and 2/10/08.

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