

SLINEY DAVID D
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SLINEY DAVID D

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)
49 LOG CABIN DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/14/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Dir Strategic Planning & Tech

ST. LOUIS, MO 63124
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					71,987	D	

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)

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	02/14/2012		A		6,489		(1)	(2)	Common Stock	6,489
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	02/14/2012		A		1,622		(3)	(2)	Common Stock	1,622
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	02/14/2012		A		20,492		(4)	(2)	Common Stock	20,492
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 5.8							(5)	02/10/2013	Common Stock	20,999

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SLINEY DAVID D 49 LOG CABIN DRIVE ST. LOUIS, MO 63124			Dir Strategic Planning & Tech	

Signatures

DAVID D
SLINEY

02/16/2012

**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) Units vest in 20% increments over a five year period.

(2) No expiration date for these Units.

(3) Units vest 100% five years from the grant date.

(4) Units vest in equal yearly increments over a ten year period. This vesting may be accelerated based on the Company's performance.

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(5) 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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