

GOETHE ROBERT A
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FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GOETHE ROBERT A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP [RF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

7130 GOODLETT FARMS PKWY.,
A4E

(Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2004

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chmn & CEO--Regions Mortgage

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

CORDOVA, TN 38016

(City) (State) (Zip)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Common Stock | 12/31/2004 | Â | J ⁽¹⁾ | 615.248 A \$ 0 | 53,786.2 | 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)

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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 ⁽²⁾ | 296 | Â | Â ⁽²⁾ | Â ⁽²⁾ | Common Stock | 296 |
| Stock Option | \$ 18.17 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 01/03/1997 | 01/03/2006 | Common Stock | 14,815 |
| Stock Option | \$ 16.89 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 01/11/2000 | 01/11/2006 | Common Stock | 1,014 |
| Stock Option | \$ 16.89 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 01/11/2001 | 01/11/2006 | Common Stock | 1,013 |
| 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 | \$ 16.28 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 03/15/2001 | 03/15/2010 | Common Stock | 18,519 |
| Stock Option | \$ 22.6 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 01/16/2002 | 01/16/2011 | Common Stock | 15,433 |
| Stock Option | \$ 22.6 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 01/16/2003 | 01/16/2011 | Common Stock | 7,716 |
| Stock Option | \$ 22.6 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 01/16/2004 | 01/16/2011 | Common Stock | 7,716 |
| | \$ 28.17 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â ⁽³⁾ | 04/21/2011 | | 61,730 |

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| Stock Option | | | | | | | | | | Common Stock | |
|--------------|----------|---|---|---|---|---|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------|
| Stock Option | \$ 33.82 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â (4) | 10/15/2011 | Common Stock | 90,000 |
| 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 |
| Stock Option | \$ 25.02 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 01/22/2005 | 01/22/2012 | | Common Stock | 7,716 |
| Stock Option | \$ 16.89 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 01/11/1997 | 01/11/2006 | | Common Stock | 1,012 |
| Stock Option | \$ 16.89 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 01/11/1998 | 01/11/2006 | | Common Stock | 1,014 |
| Stock Option | \$ 16.89 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 01/11/1999 | 01/11/2006 | | Common Stock | 1,014 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GOETHE ROBERT A 7130 GOODLETT FARMS PKWY., A4E CORDOVA, TN 38016 | Â | Â | Â Chmn & CEO--Regions Mortgage | Â |

Signatures

By: Ronald C.
Jackson

12/31/2004

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

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