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### FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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| (Print or Type R  | tesponses)                  |   |   |  |  |                              |   |  |
|---|-----------------------------|---|---|--|--|------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * A Daniel John M |                             | 2. Date of Event<br>Requiring Statement |   | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP [RF] |  |                              |   |  |
| (Last)  | (First)                     | (Middle)                                | (Month/Day/Year)<br>07/01/2005  |  | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer         |                              | 5. If Amendment, Date Origin Filed(Month/Day/Year)  |  |
| POBOX 10  | 247                         |   |   |  |  |                              | Tricu(wonth/Day/Tear)   |  |
| (Street)  |                             | (Check all applicable)                  |   |  | le)  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group |   |  |
| BIRMINGH  | AM, ALÂ                     | 352020247                               |   | X Off<br>(give title l   | Owner CicerOt below) (specify ber of Human Res           | her<br>below)                | Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |
| (City)  | (State)                     | (Zip)                                   | Table I -   | Non-Deriv  | vative Secur   | ities B                      | eneficially Owned   |  |
| 1.Title of Secur<br>(Instr. 4)                            | rity                        |   | 2. Amount of<br>Beneficially<br>(Instr. 4)  |  | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nat<br>Owne<br>(Instr.    | *   |  |
| Common Sto  | ock                         |   | 24,541.671  | l  | D  | Â                            |   |  |
| Reminder: Repo  | _                           | ate line for each                       | class of securities benefici  | ally   | SEC 1473 (7-02   | 2)                           |   |  |
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | curity 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 3. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security |                                  | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of                   | f Ownership |  |
|--|---|-----------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|-------------|--|
|  |   |                 | (Instr. 4)   |                                  |                           | Derivative                             | (Instr. 5)  |  |
|  | Date<br>Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | Derivative<br>Security    | Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect |             |  |

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|  |            |            |                 |        |               | (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|--|------------|------------|-----------------|--------|---------------|-------------------|---|
| Phantom Stock Units (401k)               | (1)        | (1)        | Common<br>Stock | 251    | \$ <u>(1)</u> | D                 | Â |
| Phantom Stock Units (UPC Deferred Comp.) | (2)        | (2)        | Common<br>Stock | 640    | \$ (2)        | D                 | Â |
| Stock Option                             | 07/01/2004 | 01/18/2011 | Common<br>Stock | 6,260  | \$ 28.28      | D                 | Â |
| Stock Option                             | 07/01/2004 | 01/18/2011 | Common<br>Stock | 2,533  | \$ 32.44      | D                 | Â |
| Stock Option                             | 07/01/2004 | 01/18/2011 | Common<br>Stock | 4,509  | \$ 28.33      | D                 | Â |
| Stock Option                             | 07/05/2005 | 10/10/2011 | Common<br>Stock | 18,178 | \$ 35.09      | D                 | Â |
| Stock Option                             | (3)        | 10/15/2011 | Common<br>Stock | 50,000 | \$ 33.82      | D                 | Â |
| Stock Option                             | 07/01/2004 | 10/08/2012 | Common<br>Stock | 28,866 | \$ 24.81      | D                 | Â |
| Stock Option                             | 07/01/2004 | 10/08/2012 | Common<br>Stock | 2,231  | \$ 32.44      | D                 | Â |
| Stock Option                             | 07/01/2004 | 10/08/2012 | Common<br>Stock | 1,305  | \$ 28.33      | D                 | Â |
| Stock Option                             | 07/01/2004 | 10/08/2012 | Common<br>Stock | 7,057  | \$ 35.12      | D                 | Â |
| Stock Option                             | 07/01/2004 | 10/14/2013 | Common<br>Stock | 34,000 | \$ 33.48      | D                 | Â |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |                             |       |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |  |  |
| Daniel John M                  |               |           |                             |       |  |  |
| P O BOX 10247                  | Â             | Â         | Director of Human Resources | Â     |  |  |
| BIRMINGHAM, AL 352020247       |               |           |                             |       |  |  |

# **Signatures**

| By: Ronald C. Jackson           | 07/11/2005 |  |  |
|---------------------------------|------------|--|--|
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date       |  |  |

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### **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) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under Regions' benefit plans.
- (2) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under the Union Planters Corp. Deferred Compensation Plan for Executives.
- (3) The option becomes exercisable in two equal installments on October 15, 2006 and 2007.

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