

DILL CHARLES A
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
DILL CHARLES A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**GATEWAY ASSOCIATES, 8000
 MARYLAND AVE., SUITE 1190**

(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
11/28/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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		
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	
Common Stock	11/28/2008		S		9,151	D	
					\$ 41.98		
					19,004		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. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					11/01/2002	11/01/2012	Common Stock	262
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					12/02/2002	12/02/2012	Common Stock	266
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					01/02/2003	01/02/2013	Common Stock	284
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					01/30/2003	01/30/2013	Common Stock	173
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					02/03/2003	02/03/2013	Common Stock	266
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					03/03/2003	03/03/2013	Common Stock	263
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					04/01/2003	04/01/2013	Common Stock	269
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					05/01/2003	05/01/2013	Common Stock	259
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					05/12/2003	05/12/2013	Common Stock	160
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					06/01/2003	06/01/2013	Common Stock	250
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					07/01/2003	07/01/2013	Common Stock	253

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Units					
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	08/06/2003	08/06/2013	Common Stock	510
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	09/01/2003	09/01/2013	Common Stock	242
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	10/01/2003	10/01/2013	Common Stock	1,179
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/01/2004	01/01/2014	Common Stock	844
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	13,003
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 7.8	<u>(3)</u>	01/02/2012	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 8.7	<u>(4)</u>	01/30/2013	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 13.89	<u>(5)</u>	02/03/2014	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 20.22	<u>(6)</u>	01/03/2015	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 38.25	<u>(7)</u>	01/03/2016	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	<u>(10)</u>	Common Stock	3,998

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DILL CHARLES A
GATEWAY ASSOCIATES
8000 MARYLAND AVE., SUITE 1190
ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

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Signatures

Charles A Dill 12/01/2008

**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 quarterly over a one year period.
- (2) No expiration date for these Units.
- (3) Options vest in 20% increments on 1/2/03, 1/2/04, 1/2/05, 1/2/06 and 1/2/07.
- (4) Options vest in 20% increments on 1/3/04, 1/3/05, 1/3/06, 1/3/07 and 1/3/08.
- (5) Options vest in 20% increments yearly from the grant date.
- (6) Options vest in 20 percent increments on 1/3/06, 1/3/07, 1/3/08, 1/3/09 and 1/3/10.
- (7) Options vest in 20% increments on 1/3/07, 1/3/08, 1/3/09, 1/3/10 and 1/3/11.
- (8) Various exercise prices.
- (9) Options vest over time.
- (10) Various expiration dates.

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