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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * AUSTIN ALBERT M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP [RF]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
6685 POPLAR AVE., STE. 200			04/15/2005	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
GERMANTOWN, TN 38138				Form filed by More than One Reporting			

						Person		
(City)	(State) ((Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	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)
Common Stock			Co uc v	7 milount	(B) Thee	10,500	I	By Acorn Hill Co.
Common Stock						821	I	By Austin Trust, Art. VI
Common Stock						2,426	I	By Austin, Austin & Todd
Common Stock						1,500	I	By HR-10
Common						750	I	Ву

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Stock			Mackinac Investment Co.
Common Stock	2,250	I	By Manitou Investment Co.
Common Stock	399	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	573	I	Cust. Acct. Albert M. Austin, III, Ttee (1)
Common Stock	43,307	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)

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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired or Dispos (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) ed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units (DDSIP)	<u>(2)</u>	02/25/2005		J(2)	V	5.87		(2)	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	5.87
Phantom Stock Units (DDSIP)	<u>(2)</u>	04/15/2005		P		134.85		(2)	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	134.85
Stock Option	\$ 25.59							07/01/2004	10/10/2011	Common Stock	7,800
Stock Option	\$ 29.91							01/02/2002	01/02/2012	Common Stock	900

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Stock Option	\$ 24.81	07/01/2004	10/08/2012	Common Stock	8,400
Stock Option	\$ 33.48	10/14/2003	10/14/2013	Common Stock	6,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
·r· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
AUSTIN ALBERT M 6685 POPLAR AVE., STE. 200 GERMANTOWN, TN 38138	X					

Signatures

By: Ronald C.
Jackson

**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) Custody Account for Albert M. Austin, III, Trustee under the Will of Elizabeth J. Humphrey
- (2) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under Regions' Directors Deferred Stock Investment Plan.

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