

OATES JAMES M
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
OATES JAMES M

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)
522 LAKESHORE DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/13/2006

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

ELKINS, NH 03233
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/13/2006		M	378 A \$ 0	51,727	D	
Common Stock					6,266	I	by Spouse

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
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	02/13/2006		M	378	04/01/2004 ⁽¹⁾ <u> </u> ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	378
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					01/02/2002 01/02/2012	Common Stock	200
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					01/29/2002 01/29/2012	Common Stock	175
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					02/01/2002 02/01/2012	Common Stock	181
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					03/01/2002 03/01/2012	Common Stock	174
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					04/01/2002 04/01/2012	Common Stock	163
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					05/01/2002 05/01/2012	Common Stock	156
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					05/09/2002 05/09/2012	Common Stock	166
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					06/01/2002 06/01/2012	Common Stock	154
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					07/01/2002 07/01/2012	Common Stock	165
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					07/23/2002 07/23/2012	Common Stock	155

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Units						
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		08/01/2002	08/01/2012	Common Stock	172
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		09/03/2002	09/03/2012	Common Stock	161
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		10/01/2002	10/01/2012	Common Stock	165
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		10/28/2002	10/28/2012	Common Stock	199
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		11/01/2002	11/01/2012	Common Stock	174
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		12/02/2002	12/02/2012	Common Stock	177
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		01/02/2003	01/02/2013	Common Stock	189
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		01/30/2003	01/30/2013	Common Stock	208
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		02/03/2003	02/03/2013	Common Stock	177
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		03/03/2003	03/03/2013	Common Stock	175
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		04/01/2003	04/01/2013	Common Stock	179
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		05/01/2003	05/01/2013	Common Stock	172
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		05/12/2003	05/12/2013	Common Stock	195
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		06/01/2013	06/01/2013	Common Stock	166

