

JONES CARL E JR  
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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 \*  
 JONES CARL E JR

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/10/2004

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

P O BOX 10247

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BIRMINGHAM, AL 352020247

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/10/2004		X	50,000 A \$ 25.024	805,962.512	D	
Common Stock					48,576.572	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)

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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 25.02	11/10/2004		X	50,000	01/22/2003	01/22/2012	Common Stock	50,000
Phantom Stock Units (401k)	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>					<sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	11,977
Stock Option	\$ 31.39					10/09/1998	10/09/2007	Common Stock	14,542
Stock Option	\$ 31.39					10/09/1999	10/09/2007	Common Stock	3,185
Stock Option	\$ 33.48					04/09/1999	04/09/2008	Common Stock	38,682
Stock Option	\$ 33.49					04/09/2000	04/09/2008	Common Stock	2,985
Stock Option	\$ 28.88					01/01/2001	08/30/2009	Common Stock	3,462
Stock Option	\$ 25.66					02/19/2004	02/19/2010	Common Stock	71,607
Stock Option	\$ 25.66					02/19/2005	02/19/2010	Common Stock	35,803
Stock Option	\$ 25.66					02/19/2006	02/19/2010	Common Stock	35,804
Stock Option	\$ 22.6					01/16/2005	01/16/2011	Common Stock	4,424
Stock Option	\$ 25.02					01/22/2004	01/22/2012	Common Stock	61,730
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JONES CARL E JR P O BOX 10247 BIRMINGHAM, AL 352020247	X		Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

By: Ronald C.  
Jackson

11/12/2004

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) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under Regions' benefit plans.

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