#### STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

February 19, 2008

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Stock

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Common

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(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Ad KRUSZEWS	Symbol	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP [SF]			Issuer	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 2724 TURN	(First) (M	(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2008			X Director X Officer (gi	109	% Owner ner (specify	
	(Street)		ndment, Dat hth/Day/Year)	Ü			XECUTIVE OF Joint/Group Fili y One Reporting P	ng(Check	
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(City)	(State)	Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securities	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly 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. SecuritonAcquired 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)	
Stock						376,937	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)	Code	5. Number of or 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
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	02/19/2008		A	9,861	<u>(1)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	9,861
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	02/19/2008		A	2,465	(3)	(2)	Common Stock	2,465
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	02/19/2008		A	6,574	<u>(4)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	6,574
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	02/19/2008		A	1,643	<u>(3)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	1,643
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	02/19/2008		A	11,740	<u>(5)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	11,740
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 7.8					<u>(6)</u>	01/02/2012	Common Stock	53,333
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 8.6925					<u>(7)</u>	02/10/2013	Common Stock	40,000
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	<u>(8)</u>					<u>(9)</u>	(10)	Common Stock	76,800

# **Reporting Owners**

**Reporting Owner Name / Address** 

Relationships

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Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KRUSZEWSKI RONALD J 2724 TURNBERRY PARK LANE ST. LOUIS, MO 63131

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

## **Signatures**

RONALD J KRUSZEWSKI 02/19/2008

\*\*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 in 33 1/3% increments over a three year period from the date of the grant.
- (2) No expiration date for these Units.
- (3) Units vest 100% three years from the grant date.
- (4) Fully vested.
- (5) Units vest in 20% increments over a five year period.
- (6) Options vest in 20% increments on 1/2/03, 1/2/04, 1/2/05, 1/2/06 and 1/2/07.
- (7) Options vest in 20% increments on 2/10/04, 2/10/05, 2/10/06, 2/10/07 and 2/10/08.
- (8) Various exercise prices.
- (9) Various exercisable dates.
- (10) Various expiration dates.

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