

STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP
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FORM 4

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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)
05/09/2006

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) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					14,978	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. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	05/09/2006		A		1,652		<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> Common Stock	1,652
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	132
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 Units	\$ 0						07/23/2002	07/23/2012 Common Stock	112

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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	109
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	115
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	106
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	06/01/2003	06/01/2013	Common Stock	166
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	07/01/2003	07/01/2013	Common Stock	168

Units						
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		08/01/2003	08/01/2013	Common Stock	171
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		08/06/2003	08/06/2013	Common Stock	340
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		09/01/2003	09/01/2013	Common Stock	161
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0		10/01/2003	10/01/2013	Common Stock	785

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DILL CHARLES A GATEWAY ASSOCIATES 8000 MARYLAND AVE., SUITE 1190 ST. LOUIS, MO 63105		X		

Signatures

By: Forrest M. Smith For: Charles
A. Dill

05/11/2006

**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.

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