

STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP  
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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 \*  
**SCHLAFLY J JOSEPH**

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)  
**40 LOREN WOODS**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**11/08/2007**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Director of a Major Subsidiary**

(Street)  
**ST. LOUIS, MO 63124**

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	11/08/2007		P		200 A \$ 47	27,551	D
Common Stock	11/08/2007		P		100 A \$ 47.07	27,651	D
Common Stock	11/08/2007		P		100 A \$ 47.02	27,751	D
Common Stock	11/08/2007		P		100 A \$ 46.97	27,851	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.



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(2) No expiration date for these Units.

(3) Various exercisable dates.

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