STIFEL FIN Form 4 October 12,	ANCIAL CORP										
FORN Check th	<b>14</b> UNITED	Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES							OMB APPROVAL OMB 3235-0287 Number: January 31 Expires: January 31 2009 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5		
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(Print or Type I	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> BEDA BRUCE A		Person <u>*</u>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP [SF]					(Check all applicable)			
65 E GOETHE ST APT 6W 1 (Street) 4			<ul><li>3. Date of Earliest Transaction</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li><li>10/11/2007</li></ul>					_X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below)below)			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City)		(Zip)	77.1.1			C		Person	D	0	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	of2. Transaction Date2A. Deemed3.(Month/Day/Year)Execution Date, ifTransaction)anyCode		3. Transactio	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)			iired, Disposed of 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
Common Stock	10/11/2007			Code V M	Amount 1,505	or (D) A	Price \$ 8.1207	(Instr. 3 and 4) 21,279	D		
Common Stock	10/11/2007			F	196	D		21,083	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	onof De Secu Acqu (A) c Disp (D)	rities nired or osed of r. 3, 4,	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 (Option to Buy)	<u>(1)</u>	10/11/2007		М		1,505	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	1,505
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	166
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	126
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	161

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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	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	06/01/2003	06/01/2013	Common Stock	166

Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	07/01/2003	07/01/2013	Common Stock	168
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	511
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	942

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BEDA BRUCE A 65 E GOETHE ST APT 6W CHICAGO, IL 60610	Х						
Signatures							
By: Forrest M. Smith For: Brue Beda	10/12	2/2007					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Da	ate				
Explanation of Responses:							

## 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) Various exercise prices.
- (2) Options vest over time.
- (3) Various expiration dates.

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