STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DUBINSKY JOHN P			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
		(Middle)	STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP [SF]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
625 S. SKINKER BLVD, APT. 1503		APT. 1503	12/03/2010	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
ST LOUIS, MO 63105				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (${\bf (Zip)} \qquad \qquad {\bf Table~I-Non-Derivative~Securities~Acquired, Disposed~of, or~Beneficially~Owned}$							
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. Securion(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/03/2010		M	1,999	A	\$ 9.26	13,823	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2010		M	1,200	A	\$ 25.5	15,023	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2010		M	1,500	A	\$ 13.48	16,523	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2010		F	1,224	D	\$ 56.71	15,299	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2010		S	3,475	D	\$ 56.71	11,824	D	

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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 on 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 (Option to Buy)	\$ 9.26	12/03/2010		M	1,999	<u>(1)</u>	02/03/2014	Common Stock	1,999
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 13.48	12/03/2010		M	1,500	(2)	01/03/2015	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 25.5	12/03/2010		M	1,200	(3)	01/03/2016	Common Stock	1,200
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					04/01/2004(4)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	14,392

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DUBINSKY JOHN P						
625 S. SKINKER BLVD, APT. 1503	X					
ST LOUIS, MO 63105						

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Date

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By: David M. Minnick For: John P.

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12/06/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Options vest in 20% increments yearly from the grant date.
- (2) Options vest in 20 percent increments on 1/3/06, 1/3/07, 1/3/08, 1/3/09 and 1/3/10.
- (3) Options vest in 20% increments on 1/3/07, 1/3/08, 1/3/09, 1/3/10 and 1/3/11.
- (4) Units vest quarterly over a one year period.
- (5) No expiration date for these Units.

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