

R&G FINANCIAL CORP  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 SANDOVAL JOSEPH R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O R&G FINANCIAL CORPORATION, 280 JESUS T. PINERO AVENUE

(Street)

HATO REY, SAN JUAN, PR 00918

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 R&G FINANCIAL CORP [RGF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/08/2005

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)  
 EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	
Class B Common Stock	03/08/2005		M	10,800	A	\$ 4.49	60,204	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 4.49	03/08/2005		M	10,800	01/27/1998 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/27/2007	Class B Common Stock	10,800
Stock Options	\$ 10.75					06/10/2000 <sup>(2)</sup> 06/10/2009	Class B Common Stock	18,000
Stock Options	\$ 15.9					03/26/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> 03/26/2013	Class B Common Stock	18,750

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SANDOVAL JOSEPH R C/O R&G FINANCIAL CORPORATION 280 JESUS T. PINERO AVENUE HATO REY, SAN JUAN, PR 00918			EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT & CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ JOSEPH R. SANDOVAL 03/18/2005

\*\*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) The option fully vested on January 27, 2002.
- (2) The option fully vested on June 10, 2004.
- (3) The option vests over a five year period at a rate of 20% per year and will be fully vested on March 26, 2008.

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