

STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KRUSZEWSKI RONALD J

 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2724 TURNBERRY PARK LANE

 (Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP [SF]

 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2004

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

 (check applicable line)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63131

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/09/2004	^	J ⁽¹⁾	1,333	A	\$ 9.35	133,702	D	^
Common Stock	02/27/2004	^	J ⁽¹⁾	267	A	\$ 20.82	133,969	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	1,600	I	by Daughter
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	4,000	I	by Son

