RESTREPO ROBERT P JR

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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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 See Instruction

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

RESTREPO ROBERT P JR

			State Auto Financial CORP [STFC]			(Check all applicable)					
(Last) 518 E. BR	(First) OAD STREET	(3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10% Owner				10% Owner Other (specify				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chapplicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			ng Person					
COLUMBUS, OH 43215								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tak	ole I - Non	-Derivati	ve Sec	curities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefi	icially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Da any (Month/Day/	ate, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Shares without par value								1,181.414 (1)	I	By 401(k) plan	
Common Shares without par value								11,561.898 (2)	I	By Non-qualified deferred compensation plan	
Common Shares without	05/01/2013			P	800	A	\$ 16.707	86,092.52 (3)	D		

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par value

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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. ctionNumber of S) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day, ve es d	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RESTREPO ROBERT P JR 518 E. BROAD STREET COLUMBUS, OH 43215	X		Chairman, President, CEO				

Signatures

/s/Robert P. Restrepo, Jr. by James A. Yano, attorney in fact pursuant to POA filed with Commission 5/7/07.

05/03/2013

**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) Includes the following acquisition: 61.756 shares acquired in March 2013 thru the 401(k) account.
- (2) Includes the following acquisition: 11.813 shares acquired in March 2013 thru the Incentive Deferred Comp Plan.
- (3) Includes the following acquistion: 150.404 shares acquired in March 2013 as dividend reinvestment, and 4,390 shares previously acquired as dividend reinvestment.

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