REGIONS FINANCING TRUST III Form POSASR June 18, 2007

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As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 18, 2007 Registration No. 333-142839

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

Amendment No. 1 to FORM S-3 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Regions Financial Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

63-0589368

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

1900 Fifth Avenue North Birmingham, Alabama 35203 (205) 944-1300

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant s principal executive offices) Regions Financing Trust II Regions Financing Trust III Regions Financing Trust IV Regions Financing Trust V Regions Financing Trust VI (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

63-6228101 63-6233948 63-6233949 20-8891236 20-8891309

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

1900 Fifth Avenue North Birmingham, Alabama 35203 (205) 944-1300

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant s principal executive offices)

Copies of communications to:

Frank M. Conner III Michael P. Reed Alston & Bird LLP The Atlantic Building 950 F Street, N.W.

Washington, DC 20004-1404 (202) 756-3300

John D. Buchanan Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary Regions Financial Corporation 1900 Fifth Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama 35203 (205) 326-4977 (Name, Address, including Zip Code and Telephone Number including Area Code, of Agent For Service)

Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to public: From time to time after the effective date of this registration statement.

If the only securities being registered on this form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. o

If any of the securities being registered on this form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or reinvestment plans, please check the following box. b

If this form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. o

If this form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. o

If this Form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.D. or a post-effective amendment thereto that shall become effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, check the following box. b

If this Form is a post-effective amendment to a registration statement filed pursuant to General Instruction I.D. filed to register additional securities or additional classes of securities pursuant to Rule 413(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box. o

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The purpose of this post-effective amendment no. 1 to the registration statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-142839) is to add Exhibit 23.9, consent of Ernst & Young LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, and Exhibit 23.10, consent of Ernst & Young LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm.

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Item 16. Exhibits

Exhibit	
Number	Description
23.9	Consent of Ernst & Young LLP.
23.10	Consent of Ernst & Young LLP.

Incorporated by Reference to Filings Indicated *** ***

*** Filed herewith.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this post-effective amendment no. 1 to the registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Birmingham, State of Alabama, on June 18, 2007.

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Alton E. Yother

Name:Alton E. YotherTitle:Senior Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this post-effective amendment no. 1 to the registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on June 18, 2007.

Signature	Title	Date
*	Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors	June 18, 2007
Jackson W. Moore		
*	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director	June 18, 2007
C. Dowd Ritter		
/s/ Alton E. Yother	Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	June 18, 2007
Alton E. Yother		
*	Director	June 18, 2007
Samuel W. Bartholomew, Jr.		
*	Director	June 18, 2007
George W. Bryan		
*	Director	June 18, 2007
David J. Cooper, Sr.		
*	Director	June 18, 2007
Earnest W. Deavenport, Jr.		
*	Director	June 18, 2007
Don DeFosset		

*	Director	June 18, 2007
Martha R. Ingram		
*	Director	June 18, 2007
James R. Malone		
*	Director	June 18, 2007
Susan W. Matlock		

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Signature *	Title Director	Date June 18, 2007
Charles D. McCrary		
*	Vice Chairman, Director and Chairman, Morgan Keegan and	June 18, 2007
Allen B. Morgan, Jr.	Company, Inc.	
*	Director	June 18, 2007
Claude B. Nielsen		
*	Director	June 18, 2007
Jorge M. Perez		
*	Director	June 18, 2007
John R. Roberts		
*	Director	June 18, 2007
Lee J. Styslinger, III		
*	Director	June 18, 2007
Spence L. Wilson		
*	Director	June 18, 2007
Harry W. Witt		
* By: /s/ Alton E. Yother		
Alton E. Yother Attorney-in-Fact		

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this post-effective amendment no. 1 to the registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Birmingham, State of Alabama, on June 18, 2007.

REGIONS FINANCING TRUST II

By: /s/ Carl L. Gorday

Name: Carl L. Gorday Title: Administrative Trustee

REGIONS FINANCING TRUST III

By: REGIONS FINANCIAL CORPORATION, as depositor

By: /s/ Carl L. Gorday

Name: Carl L. Gorday Title: Administrative Trustee

REGIONS FINANCING TRUST IV

By: REGIONS FINANCIAL CORPORATION, as depositor

By: /s/ Carl L. Gorday

Name: Carl L. Gorday Title: Administrative Trustee

REGIONS FINANCING TRUST V

By: REGIONS FINANCIAL CORPORATION, as depositor

By: /s/ Carl L. Gorday

Name: Carl L. Gorday Title: Administrative Trustee

REGIONS FINANCING TRUST VI

By: REGIONS FINANCIAL CORPORATION, as depositor

By: /s/ Carl L. Gorday

Name: Carl L. Gorday

Title: Administrative Trustee