

R&G FINANCIAL CORP
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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 *
VELEZ STEVEN

(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)
03/02/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
EXECUTIVE V.P. OF R&G MORTGAGE

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class B Common Stock	03/02/2005		M		10,500	A	\$ 10.75
					37,500	D	
Class B Common Stock	03/02/2005		M		22,500	A	\$ 10
					60,000	D	

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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 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	\$ 10.75	03/02/2005		M	10,500	06/12/2000 ⁽¹⁾ 06/12/2009	Class B Common Stock	10,500
Stock Options	\$ 10.75	03/02/2005		M	22,500	06/26/2002 ⁽¹⁾ 06/26/2011	Class B Common Stock	22,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VELEZ STEVEN C/O R&G FINANCIAL CORPORATION 280 JESUS T. PINERO AVENUE HATO REY, SAN JUAN, PR 00918			EXECUTIVE V.P. OF R&G MORTGAGE	

Signatures

/s/ STEVEN VELEZ 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) Options vests 20% per annum from date of grant.

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