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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

MUELLER JEROME M Issuer Symbol ENTERPRISE FINANCIAL (Check all applicable) SERVICES CORP [EFSC] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 150 N. MEREMAC 12/15/2008 **SVP Marketing**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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

Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

STOCK

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 8) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) V Amount (D) Price **COMMON** 12/15/2008 M 602 Α \$0 15.227 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Deriv Secur Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D	vative rities nired or osed 0)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares
Restricted Share Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/15/2008		M		602	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	602
Stock Settled Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 25.63						12/15/2007(3)	06/15/2017	Common Stock	4,95
Stock Settled Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 20.63						12/15/2008(4)	06/13/2018	Common Stock	3,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
MUELLER JEROME M									

150 N. MEREMAC ST. LOUIS, MO 63105 **SVP Marketing**

Signatures

Jerome M.
Mueller

**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) Each RSU represents the right to recieve one share of Common Stock, subject to adjustment as provided in the Grant Agreement.
- The RSUs vest at a rate of 20% annually over five years, subject to continued employment of the reporting person. Vesting occurs on (2) December 15 of each year, commencing in the calendar year of the grant. On each vesting date, for each RSU vesting on such date, the reporting person will receive one share of Common Stock.
- (3) Each SSAR consists of the right to receive an amount, in common stock, equal to the excess of the fair market value of a share of common stock on the date of exercise over the exercise price of the SSAR. The SSARs vest at a rate of 20% annually over five years,

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