

Murray Dane H
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|----------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Murray Dane H | | (Month/Day/Year) | SCBT FINANCIAL CORP [SCBT] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| | | 04/25/2006 | | |
| 195 EAST MAIN STREET | | | (Check all applicable) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| | (Street) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| HARLEYVILLE, SC 29448 | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| | | | Executive Vice President | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 60,229.24 ⁽¹⁾ | 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | |

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| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---------------|------------|------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------|-------------------|---|
| Stock Options | 01/03/2005 | 01/03/2011 | Common Stock | 520 | \$ 11.9584 | D | Â |
| Stock Options | 01/03/2005 | 01/03/2012 | Common Stock | 1,040 | \$ 16.71 | D | Â |
| Stock Options | 01/03/2005 | 01/03/2013 | Common Stock | 1,418 ⁽²⁾ | \$ 23.2381 | D | Â |
| Stock Options | 01/02/2005 | 01/02/2014 | Common Stock | 1,575 ⁽³⁾ | \$ 28.581 | D | Â |
| Stock Options | 01/03/2006 | 01/03/2015 | Common Stock | 1,250 ⁽⁴⁾ | \$ 33.57 | D | Â |
| Stock Options | 01/03/2007 | 01/03/2016 | Common Stock | 2,000 ⁽⁵⁾ | \$ 33.42 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Murray Dane H 195 EAST MAIN STREET HARLEYVILLE, SC 29448 | Â | Â | Â Executive Vice President | Â |

Signatures

Dane H. Murray 04/26/2006

**Signature of
Reporting Person

 Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Total includes 42,600 direct shares, 980 unvested restricted shares, 5,112.31 shares held in an IRA, 4,850.93 shares held in an employee-sponsored 401K plan and 6,686.25 shares held in the name of Delta Partnership.
- (2) Of the 1,418 options, only 945 are vested at this time. The remaining 473 will be vested 1/3/2007.
- (3) Of the 1,575 stock options, only 50% are vested at this time. The remaining shares vest at 25% per year beginning 1/2/2007 through 1/2/2008.
- (4) Only 25% of the 1,250 shares are vested at this time. The remaining shares will vest at 25% per year for three years beginning 1/3/2007 through 1/3/2009.
- (5) These options vest at 25% per year beginning 1/3/2007 through 1/2/2010.

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