BAER ROBERT J

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BAER ROBERT J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP [SF]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (I	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)			
UNIGROUP INC, ONE PREMIER DR			(Month/Day/Year) 01/20/2009				_X_ Director Officer (gives) below)		% Owner ner (specify		
Filed(!			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting			
FENTON, MO 63026									Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-I	De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8))	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) c l 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 Stock	01/20/2009			M	•	283	A	\$ 0	9,764	D	
Common Stock	01/20/2009			M		172	A	\$ 0	9,936	D	
Common Stock	01/20/2009			M		211	A	\$0	10,147	D	
Common Stock	01/20/2009			M		54	A	\$0	10,201	D	
Common Stock	01/20/2009			M		262	A	\$ 0	10,463	D	

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Common Stock	01/20/2009	M	268	A	\$0	10,731	D
Common Stock	01/20/2009	M	257	A	\$0	10,988	D
Common Stock	01/20/2009	M	158	A	\$0	11,146	D
Common Stock	01/20/2009	M	248	A	\$0	11,394	D
Common Stock	01/20/2009	M	251	A	\$0	11,645	D
Common Stock	01/20/2009	M	256	A	\$0	11,901	D
Common Stock	01/20/2009	M	408	A	\$ 0	12,309	D
Common Stock	01/20/2009	M	102	A	\$ 0	12,411	D
Common Stock	01/20/2009	M	193	A	\$0	12,604	D
Common Stock	01/20/2009	M	48	A	\$0	12,652	D
Common Stock	01/20/2009	M	1,034	A	\$0	13,686	D
Common Stock	01/20/2009	M	151	A	\$0	13,837	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisab	le and	7. Title and A	Amount of
]	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date		Underlying S	Securities
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year	î)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
((Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired				
		Derivative				(A) or				
		Security				Disposed of				
						(D)				
						(Instr. 3, 4,				
						and 5)				
										Amount
							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number

Code V (A)

(D)

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of Shares

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Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/20/2009	M	283	01/02/2003	01/02/2013	Common Stock	283
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/20/2009	M	172	01/30/2003	01/30/2013	Common Stock	172
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/20/2009	М	211	02/03/2003	02/03/2013	Common Stock	211
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/20/2009	М	54	02/03/2003	02/03/2013	Common Stock	54
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/20/2009	M	262	03/03/2003	03/03/2013	Common Stock	262
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/20/2009	M	268	04/01/2003	04/01/2013	Common Stock	268
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/20/2009	M	257	05/01/2003	05/01/2013	Common Stock	257
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/20/2009	M	158	05/12/2003	05/12/2013	Common Stock	158
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/20/2009	M	248	06/01/2003	06/01/2013	Common Stock	248
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/20/2009	M	251	07/01/2003	07/01/2013	Common Stock	251
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/20/2009	M	256	08/01/2003	08/01/2013	Common Stock	256
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/20/2009	M	408	08/06/2003	08/06/2013	Common Stock	408
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/20/2009	M	102	08/06/2003	08/06/2013	Common Stock	102
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/20/2009	M	193	09/01/2003	09/01/2013	Common Stock	193
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	01/20/2009	M	48	09/01/2003	09/01/2013	Common Stock	48

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Units								
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/20/2009	M	1,034	10/01/2003	10/01/2013	Common Stock	1,034
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/20/2009	M	151	01/01/2004	01/01/2014	Common Stock	151
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0				04/01/2004(1)	(2)	Common Stock	13,268
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 8.7				<u>(3)</u>	01/30/2013	Common Stock	1,199
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 10.9125				<u>(4)</u>	05/09/2012	Common Stock	2,701
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 13.89				<u>(5)</u>	02/03/2014	Common Stock	1,599
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 20.22				<u>(6)</u>	01/03/2015	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 38.25				<u>(7)</u>	01/03/2016	Common Stock	1,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BAER ROBERT J								
UNIGROUP INC	X							
ONE PREMIER DR	Λ							
FENTON, MO 63026								

Signatures

By: David M. Minnick For: Robert J. Baer 01/21/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Units vest quarterly over a one year period.
- (2) No expiration date for these Units.
- (3) Options vest in 20% increments on 1/3/04, 1/3/05, 1/3/06, 1/3/07 and 1/3/08.
- (4) Stock Options vest in 20% increments on 5/9/03, 5/9/04, 5/9/05, 5/9/06 and 5/9/07.
- (5) Options vest in 20% increments yearly from the grant date.
- (6) Options vest in 20 percent increments on 1/3/06, 1/3/07, 1/3/08, 1/3/09 and 1/3/10.
- (7) Options vest in 20% increments on 1/3/07, 1/3/08, 1/3/09, 1/3/10 and 1/3/11.

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