

ENTERPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
BENOIST PETER

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ENTERPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP [EFSC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
150 N. MERAMEC
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/04/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman

ST. LOUIS, MO 63105
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	111,400	I	Jt/w Spouse
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	9,307	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)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.25					10/01/2001 ⁽¹⁾ 10/01/2012	Common Stock 5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.4					10/01/2004 ⁽¹⁾ 05/13/2013	Common Stock 3
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 22.73					01/05/2009 ⁽²⁾ 01/05/2016	Common Stock 3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.17					01/05/2010 ⁽²⁾ 01/05/2017	Common Stock 2
Restricted Share Units	⁽³⁾					⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock 1
Stock Settled Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 25.63					12/15/2007 ⁽⁵⁾ 06/15/2017	Common Stock 1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.9	01/04/2008		A	3,970	01/05/2011 01/05/2018	Common Stock 3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BENOIST PETER 150 N. MERAMEC ST. LOUIS, MO 63105	X		Chairman	

Signatures

Peter F. Benoist

01/04/2008

**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) Effective 10/01/2004 the Board fully vested the outstanding employee and Director stock options.
 - (2) Options vest 33% per year for three years
 - (3) Each RSU represents the right to receive 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
 - (4) 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.
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
 - (5) 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, subject to continued employment of the reporting person. Vesting occurs on December 15 of each year, commencing December 15, 2007.

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