STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP Form 10-O May 11, 2009

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 **FORM 10-Q** [x] Quarterly report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2009 OR [] Transition report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 For the transition period from ______ to _____ **Commission File Number: 1-9305**

STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

43-1273600

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

501 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2188

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(314) 342-2000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("the Exchange Act") during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes [x] No []

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes [] No []
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act (Check one):
Large accelerated filer [x] Accelerated filer [] Non-accelerated filer [] (Do not check if smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company []
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes [] No [x]
The number of shares outstanding of the registrant's common stock as of April 30, 2009 was 27,380,219.
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STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition

	March 31, 2009		December 31 2008	
(in thousands)	(Un	audited)		
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	286,658	\$	239,725
Cash segregated under federal and other regulations		40		40
Securities purchased under agreements to resell		69,593		17,723
Receivable from brokers and dealers:				
Securities failed to deliver		19,973		3,837
Deposits paid for securities borrowed		75,815		49,784
Clearing organizations		84,186		55,793
Receivable from brokerage customers, net of allowance for doubtful receivables of \$966 and \$582, respectively		270,754		280,143
Trading securities owned, at fair value		217,910		141,085
Trading securities owned and pledged, at fair value		209,185		
Total trading securities owned and pledged, at fair value		427,095		141,085
Available-for-sale securities, at fair value		53,627		50,397
Held-to-maturity securities, at amortized cost		7,574		7,574
Mortgages held for sale		31,108		31,246
Bank loans, net of allowance for loan losses of \$2,710 and \$2,448, respectively		171,384		181,269
Bank foreclosed assets held for sale, net of estimated cost to sell		4,384		2,326
Investments		62,471		74,898
Office equipment and leasehold improvements, at cost, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$57,888 and \$54,075, respectively		47,547		47,765
Goodwill		131,412		128,278
Intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization of \$9,024 and \$8,290, respectively		16,926		15,984
Loans and advances to financial advisors and other employees, net of allowance for doubtful receivables from former employees of \$1,117 and \$1,186, respectively		114,237		105,767
Deferred tax assets, net		43,828		47,337

Other assets	96,086	77,174
Total assets	\$	\$ 1,558,145
	2,014,698	

STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition (continued)

	March 31, 2009	December 31, 2008
(in thousands, except share amounts)	(Unaudited)	
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Short-term borrowings from banks	\$ 163,500	\$
Drafts payable	35,059	49,401
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	763	2,216
Payable to brokers and dealers:		
Securities failed to receive	25,566	8,811
Deposits received from securities loaned	29,658	16,987
Clearing organizations	903	3,893
Payable to customers	146,006	156,495
Bank deposits	459,305	284,798
Federal Home Loan Bank advances and other secured financing	6,035	6,000
Trading securities sold, but not yet purchased, at fair value	260,684	98,934
Accrued employee compensation	71,360	130,037
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	89,525	100,528
Debenture to Stifel Financial Capital Trust II	35,000	35,000
Debenture to Stifel Financial Capital Trust III	35,000	35,000
Debenture to Stifel Financial Capital Trust IV	12,500	12,500
Other	9,398	19,998
	1,380,262	960,598
Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors	3,634	4,362
Stockholders' Equity:		
Preferred stock - \$1 par value; authorized 3,000,000 shares; none issued		
Common stock - \$0.15 par value; authorized 30,000,000 shares; issued 27,340,886		
and 26,300,135 shares, respectively	4,101	3,945
Additional paid-in capital	450,045	427,480
Retained earnings	182,450	168,993
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(4,908)	(6,295)
•	631,688	594,123
Unearned employee stock ownership plan shares, at cost,		
138,287 and 146,421 shares, respectively	(886)	(938)
	630,802	593,185
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	\$ 1,558,145
	2,014,698	

STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31,			
(in thousands, except per share amounts)		2009		2008
Revenues:				
Commissions	\$	74,610		\$ 85,701
Principal transactions		97,278		66,937
Investment banking		15,504		21,844
Asset management and service fees		24,933		30,278
Interest		9,892		13,689
Other income/(loss)		115		(1,207)
Total revenues		222,332		217,242
Interest expense		2,351		5,765
Net revenues		219,981		211,477
Non-interest expenses:				
Employee compensation and benefits		147,840		146,030
Occupancy and equipment rental		17,867		15,716
Communication and office supplies		11,845		11,947
Commissions and floor brokerage		4,360		481
Other operating expenses		15,914		13,378
Total non-interest expenses		197,826		187,552
Income before income taxes		22,155		23,925
Provision for income taxes		8,978		9,578
Net income	\$	13,177		\$ 14,347
Net income per share - basic*	\$	0.49		\$ 0.61
Net income per share - diluted*	\$	0.44		\$ 0.54
Weighted average common shares outstanding - basic*		26,772		23,276
Weighted average common shares outstanding - diluted*		30,198		26,645

^{*} All share and earnings per share amounts for the three months ended March 31, 2008 have been adjusted for the June 12, 2008 three-for-two stock split.

STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31,		
(in thousands)	2009	2008	
Operating Activities:			
Net income	\$ 13,177	\$ 14,347	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		11,317	
Depreciation and amortization	4,753	3,568	
Loans and advances amortization	6,341	4,472	
Accretion of discounts on available-for-sale securities	(75)	(145)	
Provision for loan losses and allowances for loans and advances to financial advisors and other employees	663	(189)	
Deferred taxes and other	3,115	1,328	
Excess tax benefit associated with stock based awards	(9,597)	(5,957)	
Stock-based compensation	13,077	12,074	
Loss on the sale of investments	2,409	3,796	
Loss on sale of bank foreclosed assets	107		
Decrease (increase) in assets:			
Operating receivables	(61,171)	(49,373)	
Cash segregated under federal and other regulations		(4,998)	
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	(51,870)	(83)	
Loans originated as mortgages held for sale	(240,131)	(75,896)	
Proceeds from mortgages held for sale	240,270	61,929	
Trading securities owned, including those pledeged	(286,010)	(26,244)	
Loans and advancements to financial advisors and other employees			
	(15,161)	(6,448)	
Other assets	(14,574)	23,988	
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:			
Operating payables	3,377	52,366	
Trading securities sold, but not yet purchased	161,750	91,456	
Other liabilities	(104,064)	(80,578)	
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	(333,614)	19,413	
	(333,014)		

STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (continued) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31,			
(in thousands)	2009	2008		
Investing Activities:				
Proceeds from:				
Sale or maturity of investments	\$ 24,848	\$		
		8,758		