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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Dey Karen L		(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)
345 OAK HAVEN DRIVE				
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
			____ Director	____ 10% Owner
			__X__ Officer	____ Other
LEXINGTON,Â SCÂ 29072			(give title below)	(specify below)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Controller	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			____ 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 <sup>(1)</sup>	481.5354	D	Â

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	01/03/2006	01/03/2012	Common Stock	87	\$ 16.71	D	Â
Stock Options	01/03/2004	01/03/2013	Common Stock	210 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 23.2381	D	Â
Stock Options	01/02/2005	01/02/2014	Common Stock	315 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 28.581	D	Â
Stock Options	01/03/2006	01/03/2015	Common Stock	150 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 33.57	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Dey Karen L 345 OAK HAVEN DRIVE LEXINGTON, SC 29072	Â	Â	Â Controller	Â

## Signatures

Karen L. Dey 01/04/2006

\_\_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) Includes Restricted stock that vests 25% per year for 4 years, DRIP and ESPP.

(2) Vests at 25% per year for 4 years.

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