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FORM 4

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1(b).

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Windley John F		ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SCBT FINANCIAL CORP [SCBT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
C/O SCBT FINANCIAL CORPORATION, 520 GERVAIS STREET		ERVAIS	(Month/Day/Year) 01/27/2011	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specif below) PRESIDENT-SCBT		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
COLUMBIA, S	C 29201		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
							Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(I)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
COMMON STOCK	01/27/2011		A	2,985 (1)	A	\$ 32.46	14,762	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Zip)

(State)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
STOCK OPTION	\$ 32.46	01/27/2011		A	3,054	01/27/2012	01/27/2021	COMMON STOCK	3,054

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Windley John F C/O SCBT FINANCIAL CORPORATION 520 GERVAIS STREET COLUMBIA, SC 29201

PRESIDENT-SCBT

Signatures

JOHN F. WINDLEY

01/31/2011

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) These restricted shares cliff vest 100% on 1/27/2015
- (2) These options vest at 25% per year for 4 years beginning 1/27/2012.

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