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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

^ Murray Dane H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

195 EAST MAIN STREET

(Street)

HARLEYVILLE, ^ SC ^ 29448

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/25/2006

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
SCBT FINANCIAL CORP [SCBT]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer ___ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
Executive Vice President

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

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

60,229.24 ⁽¹⁾

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 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)

Date
Exercisable

Expiration
Date

3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title

Amount or
Number of

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)

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options	01/03/2005	01/03/2011	Common Stock	520	\$ 11.9584	D	Â
Stock Options	01/03/2005	01/03/2012	Common Stock	1,040	\$ 16.71	D	Â
Stock Options	01/03/2005	01/03/2013	Common Stock	1,418 ⁽²⁾	\$ 23.2381	D	Â
Stock Options	01/02/2005	01/02/2014	Common Stock	1,575 ⁽³⁾	\$ 28.581	D	Â
Stock Options	01/03/2006	01/03/2015	Common Stock	1,250 ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 33.57	D	Â
Stock Options	01/03/2007	01/03/2016	Common Stock	2,000 ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 33.42	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Murray Dane H 195 EAST MAIN STREET HARLEYVILLE, SC 29448	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

Signatures

Dane H. Murray 04/26/2006

 Date

**Signature of
Reporting Person

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) Total includes 42,600 direct shares, 980 unvested restricted shares, 5,112.31 shares held in an IRA, 4,850.93 shares held in an employee-sponsored 401K plan and 6,686.25 shares held in the name of Delta Partnership.
- (2) Of the 1,418 options, only 945 are vested at this time. The remaining 473 will be vested 1/3/2007.
- (3) Of the 1,575 stock options, only 50% are vested at this time. The remaining shares vest at 25% per year beginning 1/2/2007 through 1/2/2008.
- (4) Only 25% of the 1,250 shares are vested at this time. The remaining shares will vest at 25% per year for three years beginning 1/3/2007 through 1/3/2009.
- (5) These options vest at 25% per year beginning 1/3/2007 through 1/2/2010.

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