#### SCBT FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Phillips Alton Clarence |                  |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>SCBT FINANCIAL CORP [SCBT] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)                             |  |  |
|---|------------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last)  | (First) (Middle) |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction   | (Check an applicable)  |  |  |
| 520 GERVAIS   | STREET           |  | (Month/Day/Year)<br>03/14/2008  | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)                                |  |  |
|   | (Street)         |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  |  |  |
| COLUMBIA,   | SC 29201         |  | Filed(Month/Day/Year)   | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Table   | e I - Non-D                            | erivative                              | Secur  | ities Acq   | uired, Disposed of   | f, or Beneficial   | ly Owned  |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securi<br>on(A) or Di<br>(Instr. 3, | ispose | d of (D)    | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common stock                         | 03/14/2008                              |   | P                                      | 901                                    | A      | \$<br>28.25 | 7,761  | I  | Trust   |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 5                   | ate                | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4 | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|
|   |   |                                      | Code V                                 | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title Amour<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                              |  |   |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |  |
| Phillips Alton Clarence<br>520 GERVAIS STREET<br>COLUMBIA, SC 29201 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |  |

### **Signatures**

Alton C. Phillips 03/14/2008

\*\*Signature of Person Date

\*\*Reporting Person

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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