#### TREVOR ALEXANDER B

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## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* TREVOR ALEXANDER B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

State Auto Financial CORP [STFC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

05/07/2010

X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

below)

1987 MY TERN COURT

4. 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

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Person

SANIBEL, FL 33957

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

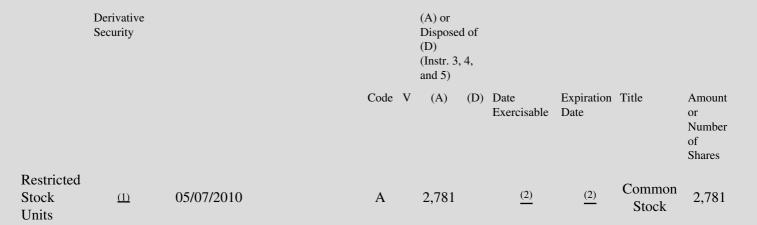
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1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date **Underlying Securities** Deri Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Secu (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (Inst

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TREVOR ALEXANDER B 1987 MY TERN COURT	X			
SANIBEL, FL 33957				

# **Signatures**

Alexander B. Trevor by James A. Yano, attorney in fact pursuant to a POA filed with the Commission on 5-4-07.

05/07/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **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) Each restricted share unit represents a right to receive one share of STFC common stock.
- (2) The Restricted Share Units become payable, in cash or common shares, at the election of the reporting person, upon the reporting person's termination of services as a director.
- Includes restricted share units previously granted under Outside Directors Restricted Share Unit Plan and restricted share units credited (3) with dividends, equivalent in value to those declared and paid on one share of STFC common stock; 54.263 shares acquired on 06/30/09; 52.071 shares acquired on 9/30/09; 51.958 shares acquired on 12/31/09 and 52.994 shares acquired on 3/31/10.

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