

Michaud Thomas B.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Michaud Thomas B.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP [SF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
787 SEVENTH AVENUE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/27/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

NEW YORK, NY 10019

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 12/27/2017 | | M | | 6,183 (1) | A | \$ 0 64,802 D |
| Common Stock | 12/27/2017 | | F | | 3,188 | D | \$ 60.13 61,614 D |
| Common Stock | 12/27/2017 | | M | | 18,887 (2) | A | \$ 0 80,501 D |
| Common Stock | 12/27/2017 | | F | | 9,741 | D | \$ 60.13 70,760 D |
| Common Stock | 12/27/2017 | | M | | 3,250 (2) | A | \$ 0 74,010 D |

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Common Stock 12/27/2017 F 1,677 D \$ 60.13 72,333 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Phantom Stock Units | \$ 0 | 12/27/2017 | | M | 6,183 | (3) (4) | Common Stock | 6,183 |
| Phantom Stock Units | \$ 0 | 12/27/2017 | | M | 18,887 | (5) (4) | Common Stock | 18,887 |
| Phantom Stock Units | \$ 0 | 12/27/2017 | | M | 3,250 | (5) (4) | Common Stock | 3,250 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Michaud Thomas B. 787 SEVENTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10019 | | | Senior Vice President | |

Signatures

Thomas Michaud 12/29/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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- (1) Shares represent a grant of restricted stock which vest in 10% increments over a 10 year period from original grant date of the phantom stock unit.
- (2) Shares represent a grant of restricted stock which vest in 20% increments over a 5 year period from original grant date of the phantom stock unit.
- (3) Currently convertible. Units vest in 10% increments over ten years from the original grant date.
- (4) No expiration date for these Units.
- (5) Currently convertible. Units vest in 20% increments over a five year period from original grant date.

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