STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Street)

(State)

STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP [SF] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Check all applicable)

787 SEVENTH AVENUE

(Month/Day/Year)

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

02/27/2015

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

> _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A)

(Middle)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4)

> or (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount

D

Common 02/27/2015 $D^{(1)}$ 22,833 D 154,100 51.99 Stock

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)

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8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

| 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. Transact Code (Instr. 8) | 5. iorNumber of Derivativ Securitie. Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | 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 |
| Phantom Stock Units | \$ 0 | | | | | (2) | (3) | Common Stock | 12,448 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Michaud Thomas B.

787 SEVENTH AVENUE X

NEW YORK, NY 10019

Signatures

By: David M. Minnick For: Thomas

Michaud 02/27/2015

**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).
- Constitutes a portion of shares which vested on February 27, 2015 that were withheld from reporting person on February 27, 2015 in order to comply with applicable tax regulations. Total value of shares withheld equals estimated taxes due as a reult of all vesting events.
- (2) Units vest in 20% increments over a five year period.
- (3) No expiration date for these Units.

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