Michaud Thomas B. Form 4 February 12, 2018

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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)

(Last)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

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

(First) (Middle)

787 SEVENTH AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10019

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP [SF]

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

09/15/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Following

Owned

Beneficially

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

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

5. Number 4. Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

(Check all applicable)

below) Senior Vice President

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

Deriva

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	ivative			Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr.
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	09/15/2017		A	145		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	145	\$
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/15/2017		A	121		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	121	\$
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	02/08/2018		A	6,667		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	6,667	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Michaud Thomas B.

787 SEVENTH AVENUE Senior Vice President

NEW YORK, NY 10019

Signatures

Thomas 02/12/2018 Michaud

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- Phantom stock units acquired pursuant to dividend equivalent rights in respect of previously reported phantom stock units (the "Dividend Equivalent PSUs"). The Dividend Equivalent PSUs accrued in connect with a cash dividend paid by the issuer on the issuer's common stock. The Dividend Equivalent PSUs will vest proportionately with the phantom stock units to which they relate. The Dividend Equivalent PSUs convert to the issuer's common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) Units vest in 20% increments over a five year period.
- (3) No expiration date for these Units.

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