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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of

securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer OATES JAMES M Symbol STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP [SF] (Check all applicable) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) (Middle) (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title 12/31/2017 Other (specify below) below) 534 LAKE SHORE ROAD, P.O. **BOX 250** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) ELKINS. NHÂ 03233 _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting (State) (City) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Acquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at end Indirect (I) Ownership of Issuer's (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (A) Fiscal Year or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price Common Â Â 11/16/2017 G 2,000 \$0 26,640 D D Stock

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
OATES JAMES M 534 LAKE SHORE ROAD P.O. BOX 250	ÂΧ	Â	Â	Â			
ELKINS, NH 03233							

Signatures

James M Oates 02/13/2018

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

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