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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Brautigam Allen Issuer Symbol STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP [SF] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title __X_ Other (specify ONE FINANCIAL PLAZA, 501 N. 12/29/2017 below) below) **BROADWAY** Director, Branch Offices (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 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 ST. LOUIS, MO 63102-2102 Person

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/29/2017		M	9,829	A	\$ 0	35,004	D	
Common Stock	12/29/2017		F	3,279	D	\$ 59.56	31,725	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of Derivative Security		2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	5. Number on Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.
	(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security				(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
	Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/29/2017		M	9,829	<u>(1)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	9,829	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Brautigam Allen ONE FINANCIAL PLAZA 501 N. BROADWAY ST. LOUIS, MO 63102-2102

Director, Branch Offices

Signatures

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**Signature of Reporting Date
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).
- (1) Currently convertible.
- (2) No expiration date for these Units.

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