

OATES JAMES M
Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
OATES JAMES M

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)
501 NORTH BROADWAY
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/07/2018

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63102
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security			(A) or (D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
			(A)	(D)					
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	08/07/2018	J(1)	1,900	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	1,900	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OATES JAMES M 501 NORTH BROADWAY ST. LOUIS, MO 63102		X		

Signatures

/s/ James Oates 08/07/2018
 __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).
- The total previously reported on June 8, 2018 included an award of 1,900 Units under the Company's Equity Incentive Plan for Non-Employee Directors (2008 Restatement). On August 7, 2018, the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") unanimously voted to rescind its approval of the award of such Units and, in connection therewith, to approve an award of 1,900 Units (the "New Units") conditioned on shareholder approval of the Stifel Financial Corp. 2001 Incentive Stock Plan (2018 Restatement) by its shareholders. This Form 4 reflects the decreased total of Units as a result of the August 7, 2018 Board action. A Form 4 will be filed to update the total with respect to the granting of the New Units following receipt of such shareholder approval. No consideration was paid to the reporting person in connection with the rescission of its Units.
- (1) Units vest quarterly over a one year period.
 - (2) No expiration date for these Units.

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