STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Estep Stephe	•	ting Person *	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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an approacte)		
196 AUSTIN PL			(Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2014	Director 10% Owner Negative title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
ST LOUIS, MO 63122				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Bene					

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi			5. Amount of	6. Ownership Form: Direct	
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Transactio Code	(Instr. 3,		` ′	Securities Beneficially	(D) or	Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s)	(1110111-1)	(111011)
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/24/2014		M	2,121	A	\$0	3,056	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2014		F	820	D	\$ 49.82	2,236	D	

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 Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/24/2014		M	2,121	<u>(1)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	2,121	\$ (

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Estep Stephen Chad 196 AUSTIN PL ST LOUIS, MO 63122

Senior Vice President

Signatures

STEPHEN CHAD ESTEP

01/27/2014

**Signature of Reporting

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).
- (1) Units vest in 20% increments over a five year period.
- (2) No expiration date for these Units.

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