

Brautigam Allen
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FORM 4

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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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Brautigam Allen

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE FINANCIAL PLAZA, 501 N. BROADWAY

(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63102-2102

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP [SF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/27/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Director, Branch Offices

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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	12/27/2017		M		309 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 0	25,001	D
Common Stock	12/27/2017		F		148 D \$ 60.13	24,853	D
Common Stock	12/27/2017		M		309 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 0	25,162	D
Common Stock	12/27/2017		F		148 D \$ 60.13	25,014	D
Common Stock	12/27/2017		M		309 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 0	25,323	D

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Common Stock 12/27/2017 F 148 D \$ 60.13 25,175 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 of 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/27/2017		M	1,708	(2) (3)	Common Stock	1,708
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/27/2017		M	1,708	(4) (3)	Common Stock	1,708
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/27/2017		M	1,708	(5) (3)	Common Stock	1,708
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/27/2017		M	684	(6) (3)	Common Stock	684
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/27/2017		M	684	(2) (3)	Common Stock	684
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/27/2017		M	684	(4) (3)	Common Stock	684
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/27/2017		M	1,122	(7) (3)	Common Stock	1,122
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/27/2017		M	1,335	(8) (3)	Common Stock	1,335

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Phantom Stock Units								Common Stock		
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/27/2017	M	674	(7)	(3)		Common Stock	674	\$
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/27/2017	M	749	(9)	(3)		Common Stock	749	\$
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/27/2017	M	1,499	(7)	(3)		Common Stock	1,499	\$
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/27/2017	M	749	(9)	(3)		Common Stock	749	\$
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/27/2017	M	1,499	(7)	(3)		Common Stock	1,499	\$
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/27/2017	M	749	(9)	(3)		Common Stock	749	\$
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/27/2017	M	1,499	(7)	(3)		Common Stock	1,499	\$
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/27/2017	M	309	(7)	(3)		Common Stock	309	\$
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Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/27/2017	M	309	(7)	(3)		Common Stock	309	\$

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

ALLEN C
BRAUTIGAM

12/29/2017

Signature of Reporting
Person

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) Shares represent a grant of restricted stock which vest in 20% increments over a 5 year period from original grant date of the phantom stock unit.
 - (2) Currently convertible. Units vest 100% eight years from the original grant date.
 - (3) No expiration date for these Units.
 - (4) Currently convertible. Units vest 100% nine years from the original grant date.
 - (5) Currently convertible. Units vest 100% ten years from the original grant date.
 - (6) Currently convertible. Units vest 100% seven years from the original grant date.
 - (7) Currently convertible. Units vest in 20% increments over a five year period from original grant date.
 - (8) Currently convertible. Units vest 100% five years from the original grant date.
 - (9) Currently convertible. Units vest in 10% increments over ten years from the original grant date.

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