Shields James H. Form 4 July 26, 2018

FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Shields James H.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

STEWARDSHIP FINANCIAL CORP [SSFN]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

630 GODWIN AVENUE

07/25/2018

Senior Vice President 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MIDLAND PARK, NJ 07432

(Ctata)

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	(Wolldin Day/ Tear)	any	Code	(Instr. 3,	•	` ′	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common A	05/15/2018		J <u>(1)</u> V	0.49	A	\$ 11.39	3,454.17	D	
Common A	07/25/2018		J(2)	47	A	\$ 11.07	3,501.17	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)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Shields James H.

630 GODWIN AVENUE Senior Vice President

MIDLAND PARK, NJ 07432

Signatures

/s/ Diane Kerner, Power of Attorney for James H.
Shields
07/26/2018

**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) Dividend Reinvestment Plan purchase as a result of cash dividend
- (2) Employee Stock Purchase

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