STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Minnick David M Issuer Symbol STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP [SF] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ __ Other (specify ONE FINANCIAL PLAZA, 501 N. 12/16/2016 below) **BROADWAY** General Counsel & Senior VP (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 Person

ST. LOUIS, MO 63102-2102

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	ırities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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)		sed of	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/16/2016		Code V S	Amount 2,400	(D)	Price \$ 51.17	(Instr. 3 and 4) 1,793	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2016		I	318	D	\$ 50.6246	1,475	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2016		S	1,000	D	\$ 52	475	D	

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

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8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amount of	8
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Underlying S	Securities]
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities 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					<u>(1)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	10,532	

Reporting Owners

	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	*

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Minnick David M ONE FINANCIAL PLAZA 501 N. BROADWAY ST. LOUIS, MO 63102-2102

General Counsel & Senior VP

Signatures

DAVID MICHAEL MINNICK 12/20/2016

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

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