

B. Riley Financial, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
January 29, 2019

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **January 28, 2019**

**B. Riley Financial, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

<b>Delaware</b>	<b>001-37503</b>	<b>27-0223495</b>
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**21255 Burbank Boulevard, Suite 400  
Woodland Hills, California 91367**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**Telephone: (818) 884-3737**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.



**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On January 28, 2019, B. Riley Financial, Inc. issued a press release reporting its preliminary financial results for the fiscal quarter and full year ended December 31, 2018. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information set forth in this Current Report, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section. The information in this Current Report, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing to this Current Report.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

**Exhibit No. Description**

99.1            Preliminary Earnings Release dated January 28, 2019.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 29, 2019 B. RILEY FINANCIAL, INC.

By: /s/ Phillip J. Ahn

Name: Phillip J. Ahn

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer