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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Marischen James 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. 12/27/2017 below) **BROADWAY** SENIOR VP & CHIEF RISK OFFICER (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 ST. LOUIS, MO 63102-2102 Person

(City)	(State) ((Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	, , ,		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/27/2017		M	456 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0	9,525	D	
Common Stock	12/27/2017		F	219	D	\$ 60.13	9,306	D	
Common Stock	12/27/2017		M	456 (2)	A	\$0	9,762	D	
Common Stock	12/27/2017		F	219	D	\$ 60.13	9,543	D	
Common Stock	12/27/2017		M	456 <u>(3)</u>	A	\$0	9,999	D	

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Common Stock	12/27/2017	F	219	D	\$ 60.13	9,780	D
Common Stock	12/27/2017	M	331 (4)	A	\$ 0	10,111	D
Common Stock	12/27/2017	F	158	D	\$ 60.13	9,953	D
Common Stock	12/27/2017	M	346 <u>(5)</u>	A	\$ 0	10,299	D
Common Stock	12/27/2017	F	165	D	\$ 60.13	10,134	D
Common Stock	12/27/2017	M	255 <u>(5)</u>	A	\$ 0	10,389	D
Common Stock	12/27/2017	F	124	D	\$ 60.13	10,265	D
Common Stock	12/27/2017	M	8,432 (6)	A	\$ 0	18,697	D
Common Stock	12/27/2017	F	4,044	D	\$ 60.13	14,653	D
Common Stock	12/27/2017	M	1,124 (5)	A	\$ 0	15,777	D
Common Stock	12/27/2017	F	537	D	\$ 60.13	15,240	D
Common Stock	12/27/2017	M	1,540 (5)	A	\$ 0	16,780	D
Common Stock	12/27/2017	F	738	D	\$ 60.13	16,042	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Pric
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deriva
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Securi
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired			(Instr.
	Derivative				(A) or			
	Security				Disposed of			
					(D)			

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

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			Code V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/27/2017	M	456	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	Common Stock	456	\$ (
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/27/2017	M	456	<u>(9)</u>	(8)	Common Stock	456	\$ (
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/27/2017	M	456	(10)	(8)	Common Stock	456	\$ (
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/27/2017	M	331	(11)	(8)	Common Stock	331	\$ (
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/27/2017	М	346	(12)	(8)	Common Stock	346	\$ (
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/27/2017	M	255	(12)	(8)	Common Stock	255	\$ (
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/27/2017	M	8,432	(13)	(8)	Common Stock	8,432	\$ (
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/27/2017	M	1,124	(12)	(8)	Common Stock	1,124	\$ (
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/27/2017	M	1,540	(12)	<u>(8)</u>	Common Stock	1,540	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Marischen James M ONE FINANCIAL PLAZA			SENIOR VP &					
501 N. BROADWAY			CHIEF RISK					
ST. LOUIS, MO 63102-2102			OFFICER					

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JAMES M MARISCHEN

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

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