

KRUSZEWSKI RONALD J
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KRUSZEWSKI RONALD J

(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)
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/27/2017		M		44,970 (1) A \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	12/27/2017		M		8,311 (1) A \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	12/29/2017		A		133,045 (2) A \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	12/29/2017		F		63,796 D \$ 60.13	D	
Common Stock					1,500	I	by Daughter

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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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/27/2017		M	44,970	(3) (4)		Common Stock	44,970
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/27/2017		M	8,311	(3) (4)		Common Stock	8,311

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KRUSZEWSKI RONALD J ONE FINANCIAL PLAZA 501 N. BROADWAY ST. LOUIS, MO 63102-2102	X		CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	

Signatures

RONALD J KRUSZEWSKI 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) Shares represent a grant of restricted stock which vest in 20% increments over a five year period from the grant date.

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- (3) Currently convertible. Units vest in 20% increments over a five year period from original grant date.
- (4) No expiration date for these Units.

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