STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Plotkin Ben A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP [SF]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 225 REGAT	(First) (I	(1	. Date of Ea Month/Day/ 03/03/2014	Year)	ransaction			X Director X Officer (give below)		Owner r (specify	
JUPITER, F	(Street) FL 33477		. If Amendr Filed(Month/I		U	l		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C Form filed by M Person		rson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I	- Non-I	Derivative :	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed Execution Dany (Month/Day	Date, if Tr Co y/Year) (In		4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D) Frice	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)	
Common Stock	03/04/2014			S	11,000	D	\$ 48.53 (1)	147,992	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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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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	03/03/2014		A	11,092	<u>(2)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	11,092	9
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	03/03/2014		A	2,773	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	2,773	9
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	03/03/2014		A	2,218	(5)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	2,218	9
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	03/03/2014		A	554	<u>(4)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	554	9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Troporous o water runner, radiations	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Plotkin Ben A							
225 REGATTA DRIVE	X		Vice Chairman				
JUPITER, FL 33477							

Signatures

Ben A. Plotkin 03/05/2014

**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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$48.49 to \$48.67. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (2) Units vest in 20% increments over a five year period.
- (3) No expiration date for these Units.
- (4) Units vest 100% after five years.

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(5) Fully vested.

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