

Fisher Mark P
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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 *
 Fisher Mark P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP [SF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 ONE MONTGOMERY ST STE
 3700
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/27/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SENIOR VP & GENERAL COUNSEL

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/27/2017		M	308 ⁽¹⁾	A \$ 0	21,677	D
Common Stock	12/27/2017		F	174	D \$ 60.13	21,503	D
Common Stock	12/27/2017		M	349 ⁽²⁾	A \$ 0	21,852	D
Common Stock	12/27/2017		F	197	D \$ 60.13	21,655	D
Common Stock	12/27/2017		M	1,967 ⁽¹⁾	A \$ 0	23,622	D

Phantom Stock Units								Common Stock		
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/27/2017	M	349	(6)	(5)		Common Stock	349	\$
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/27/2017	M	1,967	(4)	(5)		Common Stock	1,967	\$
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/27/2017	M	204	(6)	(5)		Common Stock	204	\$
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/27/2017	M	5,269	(4)	(5)		Common Stock	5,269	\$
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/27/2017	M	7,308	(7)	(5)		Common Stock	7,308	\$
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/27/2017	M	3,372	(4)	(5)		Common Stock	3,372	\$
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/27/2017	M	1,806	(4)	(5)		Common Stock	1,806	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Fisher Mark P ONE MONTGOMERY ST STE 3700 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104			SENIOR VP & GENERAL COUNSEL	

Signatures

MARK PHILIP FISHER 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 100% five years from the original grant date of the phantom stock unit.

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- (3) 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.
- (4) Currently convertible. Units vest in 20% increments over a five year period from original grant date.
- (5) No expiration date for these Units.
- (6) Currently convertible. Units vest 100% five years from the original grant date.
- (7) Currently convertible. Units vest in 10% increments over ten years from the original grant date.

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