

B. Riley Financial, Inc.
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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 *
RILEY BRYANT R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O B. RILEY FINANCIAL, INC.,
11100, SANTA MONICA BLVD.,
STE. 800

(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90025

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
B. Riley Financial, Inc. [RILY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/05/2016

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)
Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
Common Stock	05/05/2016		P	(A) or (D) Amount 152,372 (1)	\$ 9.5 3,935,278	D (2)	By B. Riley and Co., LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (3)
Common Stock					100	I	By the Robert Antin
Common Stock					200,000	I	

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Bryant Riley beneficially owns 3,933,498 shares jointly with his wife and beneficially owns 1,780 shares in custodial accounts for his children.

- (3) Held of record by B. Riley and Co., LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan ("Profit Sharing Plan"). Mr. Riley, as Trustee may be deemed to beneficially own the shares held by the Profit Sharing Plan.
- (4) Held of record by the Robert Antin Children Irrevocable Trust Dtd 1/1/01 (the "Trust"). Mr. Riley, as Trustee may be deemed to beneficially own the shares held by the Trust.

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