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**FORM 5**

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
Plotkin Ben A			STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP [SF]	(Check all applicable)
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)	<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			12/31/2017	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
787 7TH AVENUE			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Vice Chairman and SVP
		(Street)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
NEW YORK, NY 10019				(check applicable line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> 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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative Security					Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
					(A)	(D)					
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	09/15/2017	Â	A	62	Â	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	62	\$ 0
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/15/2017	Â	A	52	Â	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	52	\$ 0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Plotkin Ben A 787 7TH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10019	Â	Â	Â Vice Chairman and SVP	Â

## Signatures

Ben A. Plotkin                      02/13/2018  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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) Phantom stock units acquired pursuant to dividend equivalent rights in respect of previously reported phantom stock units (the "Dividend Equivalent PSUs"). The Dividend Equivalent PSUs accrued in connect with a cash dividend paid by the issuer on the issuer's common stock. The Dividend Equivalent PSUs will vest proportionately with the phantom stock units to which they relate. The Dividend Equivalent PSUs convert to the issuer's common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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