

STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 15, 2014

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant To Section 13 OR 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 15, 2014**

**STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State of incorporation)**

**001-09305**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**43-1273600**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**501 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2188**

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**(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)**

**(314) 342-2000**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On December 15, 2014, Stifel Financial Corp. issued a press release announcing that it will redeem all of its outstanding 6.70% Senior Notes due 2022 on January 15, 2015. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description of Exhibit</b>          |
|-----------------------|--|
| 99.1                  | Press Release dated December 15, 2014. |

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP.

Date: December 15, 2014

By: /s/ James M. Zemlyak

Name: James M. Zemlyak

Title: President and Chief Financial Officer

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