

STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
OATES JAMES M
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

534 LAKE SHORE ROAD, P.O. BOX 250
 (Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2015

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

ELKINS, NH 03233
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (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 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)
Common Stock	07/22/2015		G	2,000 D \$ 0	34,226	D	
Common Stock					573	I	by Spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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