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STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K November 13, 2018

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): November 5, 2018

STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-09305 43-1273600 (State of (Commission (IRS Employer

incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

One Financial Plaza

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501 North Broadway

St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2102

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code): (314) 342-2000

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):

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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)) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On November 5, 2018, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors approved the Stifel Financial Corp. Wealth Accumulation Plan 2017 Restatement, as amended, that permits cash settlement of dividend-related credits for restricted stock units.

A copy of the Stifel Financial Corp. Wealth Accumulation Plan 2017 Restatement, as amended, is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description of Exhibit

10.1 <u>Stifel Financial Corp. Wealth Accumulation Plan 2017 Restatement, as amended</u>

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: November 13, 2018 By: /s/ James M. Marischen

Name: James M. Marischen Title: *Chief Financial Officer*