

RILEY BRYANT R
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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., 21255 BURBANK BLVD,
SUITE 400

(Street)

WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

B. Riley Financial, Inc. [RILY]

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

11/30/2017

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)

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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/01/2017		P			26,072	A	\$ 17.7993 (1)	4,066,258	D (2)	
Common Stock	11/30/2017		P			7,500	A	\$ 18.1504 (3)	57,017	I	

By B. Riley and Co., LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan FBO Bryant Riley.

Common Stock	12/01/2017	P	5,000	A	\$ 17.95	62,017	I	By B. Riley and Co., LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan FBO Bryant Riley.
Common Stock						200,000	I	By the Robert Antin Children Irrevocable Trust. ⁽⁴⁾

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 Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Date (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RILEY BRYANT R C/O B. RILEY FINANCIAL, INC. 21255 BURBANK BLVD, SUITE 400 WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367	X	X	Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Bryant R.
Riley

12/04/2017

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) These shares were acquired in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$17.55 to \$17.85, inclusive. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or any security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (1).

(2) Bryant Riley beneficially owns 4,064,078 shares directly or jointly with his wife and beneficially owns 2,180 shares in custodial accounts for his children.

(3) These shares were acquired in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$18.12 to \$18.18, inclusive. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or any security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (3).

(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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