STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K September 29, 2010

Form 8-K

### **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): September 29, 2010

# STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

#### **Delaware**

(State of incorporation)

#### 001-09305

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Financial Plaza	
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

#### N/A

(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):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On September 29, 2010, Stifel Financial Corp. (the "Company") will present at the JMP Securities Financial Services Conference. The investor presentation is unchanged from the presentation slides that were filed as Exhibit 99.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 14, 2010, and are incorporated herein by reference hereto. A live audio webcast and a copy of the investor presentation are available on the Investor relations portion of the Company's website at www.stifel.com.

The slides, which are incorporated by reference, are being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01, and the information contained therein shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

The presentation slides incorporated by reference to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 contain certain statements that may be deemed to be "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. All statements in this report not dealing with historical results are forward-looking and are based on various assumptions. The forward-looking statements in this report are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in or implied by the statements. Factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated by such forward-looking statements include, among other things, the following possibilities: the ability to successfully integrate and manage our acquired businesses; a material adverse change in the financial condition; the risk of borrower, depositor and other customer attrition; a change in general business and economic conditions; changes in the interest rate environment, deposit flows, loan demand, real estate values, and competition; changes in accounting principles, policies or guidelines; changes in legislation and regulation; other economic, competitive, governmental, regulatory, geopolitical, and technological factors affecting the companies' operations, pricing, and services; and other risk factors referred to from time to time in filings made by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Forward-looking statements speak only as to the date they are made. The Company does not undertake to update forward-looking statements to reflect circumstances or events that occur after the date the forward-looking statements are made. The Company disclaims any intent or obligation to update these forward-looking statements.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

**Description of Exhibit** 

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Exhibits.		
Exhibit No.		

### 99.1

Presentation slides incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 14, 2010.

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: September 29, 2010
By:
/s/ Ronald J. Kruszewski
Ronald J. Kruszewski
President and Chief Executive Officer

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