

RILEY BRYANT R  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
**11/16/2017**

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock					4,040,186	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	11/16/2017		P	7,325 A	\$ 17.15 35,425	I	By B. Riley and Co., LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan FBO Bryant Riley.
Common Stock	11/17/2017		P	5,413 A	\$ 17.7 40,838	I	By B. Riley and Co.,

									LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan FBO Bryant Riley.
Common Stock	11/20/2017		P	8,679	A	\$ 17.75	49,517	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 <sup>(2)</sup>

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	X	X	Chairman and CEO	

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## Signatures

/s/ Bryant R.  
Riley

11/20/2017

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Bryant Riley beneficially owns 4,038,006 shares directly or jointly with his wife and beneficially owns 2,180 shares in custodial accounts for his children.
- (2) 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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