WEISEL THOMAS W Form 4 March 12, 2013

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

WEISEL THOMAS W			Symbol STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP [SF]				SF]	Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3 Date o	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(C	(Check all applicable)			
ONE MONTGOMERY STREET, SUITE 3700			(Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2013			_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)						
SUITE 370						_						
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									cially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execution	emed on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. SecurionAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) o l of (D)	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								362,759	D			
Common Stock								156,686	I	by Corporation		
Common Stock								18,231	I	by Trust		
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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and iomf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.	
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	03/08/2013	A	3,935	<u>(1)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	3,935	\$
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	03/08/2013	A	983	(3)	(2)	Common Stock	983	\$

Reporting Owners

	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

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Signatures

By: David M. MInnick For: Thom Weisel 03/12/2013

**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) Units vest in 20% increments over a five year period.
- (2) No expiration date for these Units.
- (3) Units vest 100% after five years.

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