RILEY BRYANT R

Form 4

February 25, 2019

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RILEY BRYANT R

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

C/O B. RILEY FINANCIAL, INC., 21255 BURBANK BLVD, SUITE 400

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

B. Riley Financial, Inc. [RILY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2019

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director X__ 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

Chairman and Co-CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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

WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367

		Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficiently Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	` ′		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	02/21/2019		P	19,512	A	\$ 16.2794	4,352,777 (1)	D		
Common Stock	02/22/2019		P	1,201	A	\$ 16.6306	4,353,978 (1)	D		
Common Stock							73,617	I	By B. Riley Financial,	

Profit Sharing Plan FBO **Bryant**

Inc. 401(k)

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			Riley (2)
Common Stock	4,875	I	UTMA account of S.R. (3) (7)
Common Stock	4,875	I	UTMA account of C.R. (4) (7)
Common Stock	4,875	I	UTMA account of A.R. (5) (7)
Common Stock	4,875	I	UTMA account of E.R. (6) (7)
Common Stock	200,000	I	By the Robert Antin Children Irrevocable Trust (8)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber 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)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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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 Co-CEO

Signatures

/s/ Bryant R. 02/25/2019

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 R. Riley (the "Reporting Person") beneficially owns these shares directly or jointly with his wife.
- (2) B. Riley Financial, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan FBO Bryant Riley was formerly known as "B. Riley & Co., LLC 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan FBO Bryant Riley."
- (3) The shares are held for S.R., the child of the Reporting Person, through a custodial account established pursuant to the Uniform Transfer to Minors Act ("UTMA") for which the Reporting Person serves as custodian.
- (4) The shares are held for C.R., the child of the Reporting Person, through a custodial account established pursuant to the UTMA for which the Reporting Person serves as custodian.
- (5) The shares are held for A.R., the child of the Reporting Person, through a custodial account established pursuant to the UTMA for which the Reporting Person serves as custodian.
- (6) The shares are held for E.R., the child of the Reporting Person, through a custodial account established pursuant to the UTMA for which the Reporting Person serves as custodian.
- (7) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of these shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (8) Held of record by the Robert Antin Children Irrevocable Trust Dtd 1/1/01 (the "Trust"). The Reporting Person, as Trustee of the Trust, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares held by the Trust.

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