

B. Riley Financial, Inc.  
Form 8-A12B  
December 13, 2017

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-A**

**FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**B. RILEY FINANCIAL, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**27-0223495**

(State of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**21255 Burbank Boulevard, Suite 400**

**91367**

**Woodland Hills, California**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| <b>Title of each class<br/>to be so registered</b> | <b>Name of each exchange on which<br/>each class is to be registered</b> |
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| 7.25% Senior Notes due 2027                        | The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC  |

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c) or (e), check the following box.

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Securities Act registration statement or Regulation A offering statement file number to which this form relates: Not applicable

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

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**Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.**

The class of securities to be registered hereby is the 7.25% Senior Notes due 2027 (the "Senior Notes") of B. Riley Financial, Inc. (the "Company"). For a description of the Senior Notes, reference is made to (i) the information under the heading "Description of the Debt Securities" in the Company's shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-221715) initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on November 22, 2017, and declared effective by the Commission on November 29, 2017 and (ii) the information under the heading "Description of the Notes" included in the Prospectus Supplement with respect to the Senior Notes dated December 6, 2017, filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) of the general rules and regulations of the Securities Act on December 7, 2017, which information is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 2. Exhibits.**

Base Indenture, dated as of November 2, 2016, by and between the Company and U.S. Bank National Association, 4.1 as trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 2, 2016).

First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of November 2, 2016, by and between the Company and U.S. Bank 4.2 National Association, as trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 2, 2016).

Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of May 31, 2017, by and between the Company and U.S. Bank 4.3 National Association, as trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 31, 2017).

Third Supplemental Indenture, dated as of December 13, 2017, by and between the Company and U.S. Bank 4.4 National Association, as trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 13, 2017).

4.5 Form of 7.25% Senior Notes due 2027 (included as Exhibit A to Exhibit 4.4 above).

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

December 13, 2017 B. RILEY  
FINANCIAL, INC.

By: /s/ Phillip J. Ahn  
Name: Phillip J.  
Ahn  
Title: Chief  
Financial Officer  
and  
Chief Operating  
Officer