

KELLEHER THOMAS J /ADV
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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 *
 KELLEHER THOMAS J /ADV

(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)
 06/13/2018

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)
 President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Stock | 06/13/2018 | | A | (A) or (D) Amount 25,000 (1) | \$ 0 97,951 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 456,248 | I | See note (2) |
| Common Stock | | | | | 600 | I | By wife (3) |
| Common Stock | | | | | 600 | I | By daughter (4) |
| | | | | | 600 | I | |

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|-----------------|--|--|--|-----|--|---|--|------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | By daughter <u>(5)</u> |
| Common Stock | | | | 600 | | I | | By daughter <u>(6)</u> |

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 Repor 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 |
| KELLEHER THOMAS J /ADV C/O B. RILEY FINANCIAL, INC. 21255 BURBANK BLVD, SUITE 400 WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367 | X | | President | |

Signatures

/s/ Thomas J.
Kelleher

06/15/2018

**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) Represents a restricted stock unit that settles in common stock of the Company and vests in three equal installments on May 24, 2019, May 22, 2020 and May 24, 2021.
- (2) Held of record by Thomas J. Kelleher and M. Meighan Kelleher as Trustees for the Kelleher Family Trust.
- (3) Held with dispositive power for Mary Meighan Kelleher IRA.
- (4) Held with dispositive power for Lyndsey Kelleher.
- (5) Held of record by Thomas J. Kelleher as UTMA custodian for daughter Kaitlin Kelleher.
- (6) Held with dispositive power for Mackenna Kelleher.

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