

RILEY BRYANT R

Form 4

March 19, 2018

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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)

**03/16/2018**

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)

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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                    |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/16/2018                              |                                                             | P                                    | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>Amount<br>221,181<br>(1)                            | \$<br>18.25<br>4,287,439                                                                                           | D (2)                                                                   |                                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         | 69,217                                                                                                             | I                                                                       | By B. Riley and<br>Co., LLC 401(k)<br>Profit Sharing<br>Plan FBO Bryant<br>Riley. |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         | 200,000                                                                                                            | I                                                                       | By the Robert<br>Antin Children<br>Irrevocable Trust<br>(3)                       |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 6) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                        | Title                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                                                                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                              | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|                                                                                                             | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| RILEY BRYANT R<br>C/O B. RILEY FINANCIAL, INC.<br>21255 BURBANK BLVD, SUITE 400<br>WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367 | X             | X         | Chairman and CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Bryant R.  
Riley

03/19/2018

\_\_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).

- Shares were acquired from an unaffiliated stockholder in a negotiated, private purchase transaction.
- Bryant Riley beneficially owns 4,285,259 shares directly or jointly with his wife and beneficially owns 2,180 shares in custodial accounts for his children.
- 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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