B. Riley Financial, Inc.

Form 4 May 09, 2016

FORM 4

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

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KELLEHER THOMAS J/ADV

> (Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O B. RILEY FINANCIAL, INC., 11100 SANTA MONICA **BLVD., STE. 800**

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

B. Riley Financial, Inc. [RILY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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SANTA MONICA, CA 90025

(City)	(State) ((State) 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 3. 4. Securities Acquester Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of any Code (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		of 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	05/06/2016		Code V P	Amount 16,000 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 9.5	456,248	I	See Note
Common Stock	05/06/2016		P	500 (1)	A	\$ 9.5	600	I	By wife (3)
Common Stock	05/06/2016		P	500 (1)	A	\$ 9.5	600	I	By Daughter (4)
Common Stock	05/06/2016		P	500 (1)	A	\$ 9.5	600	I	By daughter (5)
	05/06/2016		P	500 (1)	A		600	I	

Common	\$	Ву
Stock	9.5	daughter (6)

Common Stock 23,910 D

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. Transa Code (Instr. 3	ction 8)	5. nNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
KELLEHER THOMAS J /ADV								

C/O B. RILEY FINANCIAL, INC.
11100 SANTA MONICA BLVD., STE. 800
SANTA MONICA, CA 90025

Y President

Signatures

/s/ Thomas J.
Kelleher

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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).

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- (1) Represents shares purchased as part of public offering of common stock by the issuer.
- (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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