B. Riley Financial, Inc.

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Williams Mikel H

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

B. Riley Financial, Inc. [RILY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

06/17/2016

X_ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

C/O B. RILEY FINANCIAL, INC.,, 21860 BURBANK BLVD., **SUITE 300 SOUTH**

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Officer (give title

Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

WOODLAND HILLS,, CA 91367

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Ownership Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

D

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Price (D)

Code V Amount

Common 06/17/2016 Stock

2,632 \$0 44,234 (1)

(A)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Williams Mikel H C/O B. RILEY FINANCIAL, INC., 21860 BURBANK BLVD., SUITE 300 SOUTH WOODLAND HILLS,, CA 91367

X

Signatures

/s/ Williams
Mikel H 06/20/2016

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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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).
- (1) Represents a restricted stock unit that settles in common stock of the Company and vests in full on the earlier of May 24, 2017 or the next Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

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