

B. Riley Financial, Inc.  
Form 4  
December 13, 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. 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)

**SANTA MONICA,, CA 90025**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

**B. Riley Financial, Inc. [RILY]**

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

**12/10/2016**

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  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/10/2016		F	(A) or (D) D Amount 3,618 (1) Price \$ 16.9	45,609	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	

Common  
StockBy  
daughter (5)Common  
Stock

600

I

By  
daughter (6)

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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

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

X

President

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas J.  
Kelleher

12/13/2016

\_\_\_\_\_  
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).

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- (1) Represents shares withheld by the Company and remitted on behalf of the Reporting Person for payment of taxes in connection with the vesting of shares from Restricted Stock Units granted on May 9, 2015.
- (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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