Sims Todd D. Form 4 March 18, 2019

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sims Todd D.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

B. Riley Financial, Inc. [RILY]

(Check all applicable)

C/O B. RILEY FINANCIAL,

(First)

INC., 21255 BURBANK BLVD., SUITE 400

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2018

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367

(State)

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

(1)

1.Title of	 Transaction Date 	2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired		cquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Commo	\ 					\$			
Commo Stock	08/09/2018		P	2,250	A	22.384	11,651	D (2)	

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3 and 4)	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired	Acquired					Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Sims Todd D. C/O B. RILEY FINANCIAL, INC. 21255 BURBANK BLVD., SUITE 400 WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367

X

Signatures

/s/ Todd D. Sims 03/18/2019 **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).
- These shares were acquired in multiple transactions in prices ranging from \$22.3754 to \$22.3995, inclusive. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. The reporting person herby undertakes to provide upon request to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (1).
- (2) Shares are held of record by Todd Sims individually or as joint tenants with Elsie Sims.

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