

B. Riley Financial, Inc.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 ASHER DANIEL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 B. Riley Financial, Inc. [RILY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 111 W JACKSON BLVD, 20TH FL
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/14/2017

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

CHICAGO, IL 60604

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock with a par value of \$0.0001	03/14/2017		S	932 D	\$ 15 2,345,895 ⁽¹⁾	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 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 Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ASHER DANIEL 111 W JACKSON BLVD 20TH FL CHICAGO, IL 60604		X		

Signatures

Daniel Asher 03/16/2017
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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).
- 2,000,000 of the securities are held of record by DJ Fund Investments, LLC - Series E ("DJ Fund"). Fred Goldman ("Goldman") and Michael LaRocque ("LaRocque"), both natural persons, are managers of DJ Fund. The Reporting Person, a natural person, is a member and holder of less than 50% of the membership interests of DJ Fund. DJ Fund, Goldman, LaRocque and the Reporting Person have
- (1) entered into an informal unwritten agreement that provides the Reporting Person with investment and voting power over the securities. By virtue of these relationships, Goldman, LaRocque and the Reporting Person may be deemed to have voting and investment power over the securities held by DJ Fund and as a result may be deemed to have beneficial ownership over such securities. Both Goldman and LaRocque disclaim beneficial ownership of the securities.
 - (2) The securities were sold through, and are held of record in, a brokerage account of Equitec Proprietary Market, LLC attributed to the Reporting Person's name.

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