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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement State Auto Financial CORP [STFC] Mrozek Matthew Stanley (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2015 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 518 EAST BROAD STREEET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Director 10% Owner \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer \_ Other Person COLUMBUS, OHÂ 43215 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Vice President Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Shares without par value 5,091.156 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
					Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
					Security Direct (D		
						or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) Incentive	05/17/2007	05/16/2016	Common Shares	900	\$ 33.5	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) Non-qualified	05/17/2007	05/16/2016	Common Shares	900	\$ 33.5	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) Non-qualified	05/03/2008	05/02/2017	Common Shares	3,410	\$ 29.53	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) Non-qualified	03/06/2009	03/05/2018	Common Shares	2,970	\$ 25.81	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) Non-qualified	03/05/2010	03/04/2019	Common Shares	3,007	\$ 14.49	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) Non-qualified	03/04/2011	03/03/2020	Common Shares	4,916	\$ 18.78	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) Non-qualified	03/03/2012	03/02/2021	Common Shares	5,086	\$ 17.03	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) Non-qualified	03/01/2013	02/28/2022	Common Shares	3,618	\$ 13.53	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) Non-qualified	02/28/2014	02/28/2023	Common Shares	3,437	\$ 16.8	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) Non-qualified	03/06/2015	03/06/2024	Common Shares	2,883	\$ 21.23	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) Non-qualified	03/05/2016	03/05/2025	Common Shares	3,381	\$ 22.72	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
·F···· & ···· ··· ··· ··· ··· ··· ···	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Mrozek Matthew Stanley 518 EAST BROAD STREEET COLUMBUS. OH 43215	Â	Â	Vice President	Â		

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### **Signatures**

/s/ Matthew S. Mrozek by James A. Yano, attorney in fact, per POA attached

05/12/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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