

BROWN MICHAEL W  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BROWN MICHAEL W (Last) (First) (Middle)  1020 DEER HARBOR ROAD (Street)  EASTSOUND, WA (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2010	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP [SF]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	3,172	D	WA

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**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 Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title      Amount or Number of			

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Phantom Stock Units	Â (1)	Â (2)	Common Stock	1,125	\$ 0	D	Â
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	Â (3)	05/19/2018	Common Stock	3,410	\$ 43.9883	D	Â
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	Â (3)	05/23/2017	Common Stock	1,587	\$ 132.6246	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BROWN MICHAEL W 1020 DEER HARBOR ROAD EASTSOUND, WAA	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

By: David M. Minnick For: Michael Brown 08/12/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) 563 Units vest on December 1, 2010 and 562 Units vest on March 1, 2011.

(2) No expiration date for these Units.

(3) Currently exercisable.

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