STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K February 25, 2013

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant To Section 13 OR 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 25, 2013

STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-09305 43-1273600

(State of incorporation) (Commission (IRS Employer

File Number) Identification No.)

501 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2188

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(314) 342-2000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filling is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filling obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 25, 2013, Stifel Financial Corp. reported its financial results for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2012. A copy of the related press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Stifel Financial Corp. will hold a conference call on Monday, February 25, 2013, at 5:00 p.m. Eastern time. This call will be webcast and slides can be accessed on the Investor Relations portion of the Stifel Financial Corp. website at www.stifel.com, as well as on all sites within Thomson/CCBN s Investor Distribution Network. All interested parties are invited to participate by dialing (800) 651-2240 and referencing conference ID #12018117. The conference call slide show is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

The exhibits are being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, and the information contained therein shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press release dated February 25, 2013.

99.2 Investor presentation.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

STIFEL FINANCIAL CORP.

Date: February 25, 2013 By: /s/ James M. Zemlyak

Name: James M. Zemlyak

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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