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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>TANNENBAUM LEONARD M</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O FIFTH STREET (FSC)</u> <u>777 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR</u> (Street) <u>GREENWICH CT 06830</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Fifth Street Finance Corp. [FSC]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/09/2017</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/09/2017		P		205,169	A	\$4.37 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	12,278,720.404	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2017		P		389,571	A	\$4.43 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	12,668,291.404	D	

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

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$4.33 to \$4.39; the price reported reflects the weighted average price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.
- Mr. Tannenbaum's purchases of FSC common stock reported herein were matchable under Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, to the extent of 242,289 shares, with his sale of an aggregate of 242,289 shares of FSC common stock at prices ranging from \$5.55 to \$5.61 per share that occurred between December 13, 2016 and December 29, 2016. The reporting person has agreed to pay to FSC, upon settlement of the trades, \$284,905.07, representing the full amount of the profit realized in connection with the short-swing transaction, less transaction costs
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$4.39 to \$4.45; the price reported reflects the weighted average price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.

/s/ Kerry S. Acocella, as attorney-in-fact for Leonard M. Tannenbaum 03/13/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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