FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* TANNENBAUM LEONARD M					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Fifth Street Finance Corp. [FSC]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O FIFTH STREET (FSC)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/23/2016									0	fficer (give t elow)	tle		(specify	
777 WEST PUNAM AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
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		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriva	ative	Sec	uritie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, o	r Ben	eficia	ally Ov	ned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)		(A) or 3, 4 an	d Sec Ben Owi	mount of urities eficially ned Followin orted	F (I	6. Ownership Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	n Date,	i. Transaction Code (Instr. 3)		of		6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		e	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Price Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)	derivativ Securiti	ve es ally ng d tion(s)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Leonard M. Tannenbaum 12/28/2016

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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