

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>EINHORN DAVID</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>140 EAST 45TH STREET</u> <u>24TH FLOOR</u> (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10017</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>06/11/2008</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Fifth Street Finance Corp [FSC]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
<u>Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share</u>	<u>1,440,736⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>See Footnote⁽²⁾</u>

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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

1. The filing of this Form 3 shall not be construed as an admission that David Einhorn, the senior managing member of Greenlight Capital, L.L.C. ("Greenlight LLC") and DME Advisors GP, LLC ("DME GP") and the president of Greenlight Capital, Inc. ("Greenlight Inc." together with Greenlight LLC and DME GP, the "Greenlight Entities"), is or was for the purposes of Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the beneficial owner of any of the shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Fifth Street Finance Corp. (the "Issuer"), owned by multiple private investment funds and a managed account controlled or advised by the Greenlight Entities (collectively, the "Greenlight Investors"). Pursuant to Rule 16a-1, Mr. Einhorn disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interests.

2. The Greenlight Entities collectively control the voting and disposition of 1,440,736 shares of Common Stock through the accounts of the Greenlight Investors. The Greenlight Entities receive an allocation of net profits from the Greenlight Investors. Mr. Einhorn reports the shares of Common Stock held indirectly by the Greenlight Entities because, as the senior managing member of Greenlight LLC and DME GP, and the president of Greenlight Inc., at the time of purchase by the Greenlight Investors, Mr. Einhorn controlled the disposition and voting of the securities. Additionally, Mr. Einhorn owns a limited partnership interest in one of the Greenlight Investors.

/s/ Daniel Roitman, on behalf of David Einhorn 06/12/2008

** 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 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).

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