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 Addre Cifu Douglas	1 0	Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Virtu Financial, Inc.</u> [VIRT]		tionship of Reporting Pe all applicable) Director	rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner			
(Last) 300 VESEY ST	(First) (Middle) EY STREET		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/23/2018	x	Officer (give title below) Chief Executiv	Other (specify below) re Officer			
(Street) NEW YORK			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Bene	ficially (Person				

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	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(
Class A common stock	01/23/2018		A		32,116	Α	(1)	92,116	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. Transa Code (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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	01/23/2018		A		48,174		(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	48,174	\$0	48,174	D	
Non- voting common interest untis of Virtu Financial LLC	(4)							(4)	(4)	Class A common stock	2,830,742		2,830,742	D	
Non- voting common interest untis of Virtu Financial LLC	(4)							(4)	(4)	Class A common stock	819,804		819,804	I	See footnote ⁽⁵⁾
Option Award ⁽⁶⁾	(7)							(7)	(7)	Class A common stock	400,000		400,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares of Class A common stock granted under the Issuer's 2015 Amended and Restated Management Incentive Plan based on the volume weighted average price of the Issuer's Class A common stock on the three trading days preceding the grant date of 18.6823.

2. Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") is granted under the Issuer's 2015 Amended and Restated Management Incentive Plan and represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A common stock of the Issuer.

3. The RSUs vest in three equal installments on January 23, 2019, January 23, 2020 and January 23, 2021.

4. Pursuant to the terms of the Exchange Agreement, effective as of April 15, 2015, by and among the Issuer, Virtu Financial LLC and the equityholders of Virtu Financial LLC (the "Exchange Agreement"), Virtu Financial Units, together with a corresponding number of shares of Class C Common Stock, may be exchanged for shares of Class A common stock of the Issuer, which have one vote per share and economic rights (including rights to dividends and distributions upon liquidation), on a one-for-one basis at the discretion of the holder. The exchange rights under the Exchange Agreement do not expire.

5. By a trust, for the benefit of the Cifu Family (the "Cifu Family Trust"). Melissa B. Lautenberg, the reporting person's wife, and Dr. Mitchel A. Lautenberg, Ms. Lautenberg's brother, share dispositive control and voting control over the shares held by the Cifu Family Trust. The reporting person may be deemed to beneficially own the shares held by the Cifu Family Trust by virtue of his relationship with Ms. Lautenberg. 6. Each Option Award is granted under the Issuer's 2015 Management Incentive Plan and represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A common stock of the Issuer

7. Options Awards vest in equal installments on each of the first four (4) anniversaries of April 15, 2015. Any fractional Option Award resulting from the application of the vesting schedule under the 2015 Management Incentive Plan will be aggregated and the Option Awards resulting from such aggregation shall vest on April 15, 2019.

/s/ Justin Waldie

01/25/2018

** 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)

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