FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Shilowitz George           |   |  |   |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol StoneCastle Financial Corp. [ BANX ] |   |   |  |        |                      |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     |   |   |  |    |  |                      |  |
| Simowitz George  |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |  |        |                      |   |   | X Direc   | ctor  |  | 10 | % Ov   | vner                 |  |
| (Last)   | (Fi   | (First) (Middle)                           |   |  |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  |   |  |        |                      |   |   |   |   | Officer (give title below)   |    |  | Other (specif below) |  |
| 152 WEST 57TH STREET, 35TH FLOOR                                     |   |  |   | 11/13/2013   |   |   |   |  |        |                      |   |   |   |   |  |    |  |                      |  |
| (Street)   |   |  | 4. I  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |   |   |  |        |                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                       |   |   |   |  |    |  |                      |  |
| NEW YORK NY 10019  |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |  |        |                      |   | X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting |   |   |  |    |  |                      |  |
| (City)   | (St   | ate) (                                     | Zip)  |  |   |   |   |  |        |                      | Person  |   |   |   |  |    |  |                      |  |
|  |   | Tabl                                       | e I - Non-Deri  | vative   | Sec   | urities   | s Acc   | quired   | , Dis  | sposed               | of, o   | r Benefi  | cial  | ly Own  | ed   |    |  |                      |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year |   | ear) Ex                                    | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)   |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5 |  |        | Beneficia<br>Owned F |   | s<br>Ily  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |   | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |    |  |                      |  |
|  |   |  |   |  |   |   | Code  | e V  | Amo    | ount (               | A) or<br>D)   | N) or Price   |   | Reported<br>Transacti<br>(Instr. 3 a                |  |    |  | (insti               | r. 4)  |
| Common Stock 11/13/2013  |   |  | 3   |  |   | P   |   | 41,510   |        | A                    | \$1,037,750   |   | 45,510  |   | I  |    | By<br>StoneCastle<br>Asset<br>Management<br>LLC <sup>(1)</sup> |                      |  |
|  |   | Та   | ble II - Deriva<br>(e.g., p                                 |  |   |   |   |  |        |                      |   | Benefici<br>securitie   |   | Owned   |  |    |  |                      |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)                     | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code<br>8)                               |   | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |   | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |        | ite                  | Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |   | 3   | 3. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) |    | 10.<br>Owners<br>Form:<br>Direct (I<br>or Indire<br>(I) (Instr | hip<br>O)<br>ect     | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |  |   | Code   | v   | (A)   | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisa   | able   | Expiratior<br>Date   | ı  <br>Titl   | or<br>Number<br>of<br>e Shares  |   |   |  |    |  |                      |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Common Stock was purchased in the transaction by StoneCastle Asset Management LLC, and 45,510 shares of Common Stock are owned by StoneCastle Asset Management LLC. George Shilowitz is a Managing Partner of Stone Castle Partners, LLC which is the 100% owner of StoneCastle Asset Management LLC, and is a Manager of StoneCastle Asset Management LLC, and has the power to direct voting and investment in the shares owned by StoneCastle Asset Management LLC. Mr. Shilowitz disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

/s/ George Shilowitz

11/13/2013

\*\* 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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