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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Shilowitz George						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol StoneCastle Financial Corp. [BANX]									heck all ap	blicable) ctor er (give title		erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify	
(Last) 152 WES 35TH FL	ST 57TH S	· ·	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/24/2016							A belo	,	esideı	below nt)		
(Street) NEW YC			L0019 Zip)		- 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								ne) X For For	,				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Da		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			Secur Benef	cially I Following	Form (D) o	wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)			(111341. 4)
Common Stock 05/24/2				/2016	2016		P		250	A		\$1 <mark>6.8</mark>	5 1	11,750		D			
Common Stock													46,321			I	Refer to footnote ⁽¹⁾		
	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)	rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Trans curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Code				Transa Code (6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Common Stock was purchased in the transaction by George Shilowitz. Following the transaction, 11,750 shares of Common Stock are owned directly by George Shilowitz and 46,321 share of Common Stock are owned by StoneCastle Asset Management LLC (4,811 shares of Common Stock) and its parent StoneCastle Partners, LLC (41,510 shares of Common Stock). George Shilowitz is a Managing Partner of Stone Castle Partners, LLC which is the 100% owner of StoneCastle Asset Management LLC, and is a Management LLC, and is a 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 shares held indirectly except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein

> 05/26/2016 /s/ George Shilowitz

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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