#### PETRUCCI JOHN M

Form 4 March 02, 2018

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PETRUCCI JOHN M			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	State Auto Financial CORP [STFC]						(Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction									
518 E. BRO	(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2018					Director 10% Owner Other (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President						
	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
COLUMBU	S, OH 43215								Person	iore man One Re	porung	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Noi	n-D	erivative s	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		ned n Date, if Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acqu Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D)		d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)  6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Shares without Par Value	03/01/2018			A	·	1,404	A	\$ 27.65	21,200.516 (1)	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

PETRUCCI JOHN M 518 E. BROAD STREET COLUMBUS, OH 43215

Senior Vice President

## **Signatures**

/s/John M. Petrucci by Melissa A. Centers, attorney in fact pursuant to POA filed with Commission 11-16-15.

03/02/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- 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).

Includes the following acquisitions: A restricted stock grant of 1,404 shares was issued on 3/1/18, which vest over a three year peiriod, with 1/3 vesting each year on December 31. Also includes the following: 61.573 shares acquired in December 2017 through the State

Auto Financial 401(k) plan; 387.379 shares acquired in December 2017 under the State Auto Financial Employee Stock Purchase Plan; 29.054, 24.423 and 34.069 shares acquired through restricted dividend reinvestment.

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