

SIEBERT FINANCIAL CORP

Form 8-K

December 30, 2016

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 29, 2016

**SIEBERT FINANCIAL CORP.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**New York**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**0-5703**

(Commission File Number)

**11-1796714**

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

**885 Third Avenue, New York, New York**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**10022**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(212) 644-2400**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On December 29, 2016, the Board of Directors of Siebert Financial Corp. (the "Company"), appointed Jerry Schneider to the Board of Directors and as Chairman of the Audit Committee.

Mr. Schneider, age 71, is a certified public accountant and has over 40 years of relevant accounting experience. Mr. Schneider is licensed to practice public accounting in New York and Florida and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants and the Florida Society of Certified Public Accountants. Mr. Schneider was the Managing Partner of Schneider & Associates LLP, a CPA firm with approximately 20 professional staff and was the driving force in that firm's growth and development until it merged with Marks Paneth LLP in 2008. Since January 2011, Mr. Schneider has been a Partner Emeritus and Senior Consultant at Marks Paneth LLP. Mr. Schneider's practice was concentrated in the areas of business planning, high net worth individuals, manufacturing, retailing, securities broker-dealers, the hospitality industry and private educational institutions. Since approximately 2001, Mr. Schneider has been the Vice-President of North Shore Investigative Group, Inc., a New York State licensed private investigation service specializing in security services and analysis.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: December 29, 2016

By: /s/ Andrew H. Reich  
Andrew H. Reich  
EVP, Chief Operating Officer,  
Chief Financial Officer and Secretary