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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

Litchfield Financial Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$.01 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

536619109

(CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement . (A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent of or less of such class.) (See Rule 13-d-7).

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON	
	Richard A. Stratton 078-44-8804	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) <input type="checkbox"/>
	N/A	(b) <input type="checkbox"/>
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	United States	
Number of shares benefic- ially owned by each reporting person with	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
		411,373
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER
		N/A
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		411,373
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		N/A
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
		411,373
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES	
		N/A
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9	
		7.3%
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON	
	IN	

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- Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:
Litchfield Financial Corporation
- Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's principal executive offices:
789 Main Road
Stamford, VT 05352
- Item 2(a) Name of person filing:
Richard A. Stratton
- Item 2(b) Address of principal business office or, if none, residence:
c/o Litchfield Financial Corporation
789 Main Road
Stamford, VT 05352
- Item 2(c) Citizenship:
United States
- Item 2(d) Title of class of securities:
Common Stock, \$.01 par value
- Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:
536619109
- Item 3 If Statement filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b),
check whether the person filing is a:
- (a) Broker or Dealer
 - (b) Bank
 - (c) Insurance Company
 - (d) Investment Company
 - (e) Investment Advisor
 - (f) Employee Benefit Plan, Pension Fund or Endowment Fund

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(g) Parent Holding Company

(h) Group

Item 4

Ownership:

(a) Amounts beneficially owned:

411,373

(b) Percent of class:

7.3%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

411,373

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

N/A

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

411,373

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

N/A

Item 5

Ownership of 5% or Less of a Class:

Not applicable.

Item 6

Ownership of more than 5% on behalf of another person:

Not applicable.

Item 7

Identification and classification of the subsidiary which acquired the security being reported on by the Parent Holding Company:

Not applicable.

Item 8

Identification and classification of members of the Group:

Not applicable.

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Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not applicable.

Item 10 Certification:

Not applicable.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: 2/13/97

/s/ Richard A. Stratton
Richard A. Stratton

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