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February 14, 2019

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 1_)*

Jefferies Financial Group Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock
(Title of Class Securities)

47233W109
(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2018
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which
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☒ Rule 13d-1(b)
☐ Rule 13d-1(c)
☐ Rule 13d-1(d)

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of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise
subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall
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Notes).

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CUSIP No. 47233W109

1

NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS.

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY).

FIRST PACIFIC ADVISORS, LP
20-1362771

2

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(A) ☐

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(B) []

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SEC USE ONLY

4
CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
DELAWARE

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON WITH

5
SOLE VOTING POWER

6
SHARED VOTING POWER
20,663,842

7
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
20,663,842

9
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
20,663,842

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CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
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TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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FPA FUNDS TRUST?S FPA CRESCENT FUND

13-3704901

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS.
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J. RICHARD ATWOOD

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I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY).
STEVEN T. ROMICK

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Item 1.

(a) Name of Issuer
Jefferies Financial Group Inc.

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

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520 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10022

Item 2.

(a) Name of Person Filing

This Schedule 13G is being filed on behalf of First Pacific Advisors, LP, a Delaware limited partnership(?FPA?), FPA Funds Trust?s FPA Crescent Fund, a Delaware business trust and a registered open-end investment company, J. Richard Atwood, and Steven T. Romick, each a Director of General Partner (each, a ?Reporting Person?).

(b) Address of Principal Business office or, if None, Residence

The address for each Reporting Person is as follows:
11601 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1200, Los Angeles, CA 90025

(c) Citizenship

FPA is a Delaware limited partnership
FPA Funds Trust?s FPA Crescent Fund, a Delaware business trust

J. Richard Atwood is a United States citizen
Steven T. Romick is a United States citizen

(d) Title of Class Securities

Common Stock

(e) CUSIP Number

47233W109

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Section 240.13d-1(b), or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

(a) ☐ Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

(b) ☐ Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

(c) ☐ Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

(d) ☒ Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).*

(e) ☒ An investment adviser in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).**

(f) ☐ An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(ii)(F).

(g) ☒ A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).***

(h) ☐ A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).

(i) ☐ A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3).

(j) ☐ Group in accordance with Section 240.13d-

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* FPA Funds Trust's FPA Crescent Fund, a Delaware business trust registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).

**FPA is an investment adviser in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).

***J. Richard Atwood and Steven T. Romick are control person(s) in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).

Item 4. Ownership

FPA

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 20,663,842
- (b) Percent of class: 6.4
- (c) Number of shares to which the person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: None
 - (ii) Shared power to direct the vote: 20,663,842
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: None
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 20,663,842

FPA Funds Trust's FPA Crescent Fund

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 16,408,210
- (b) Percent of class: 5.1
- (c) Number of shares to which the person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: None
 - (ii) Shared power to direct the vote: 16,408,210
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: None
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 16,408,210

J. Richard Atwood

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 20,663,842
- (b) Percent of class: 6.4
- (c) Number of shares to which the person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: None
 - (ii) Shared power to direct the vote: 20,663,842
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: None
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 20,663,842

Steven T. Romick

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 20,663,842
- (b) Percent of class: 6.4
- (c) Number of shares to which the person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: None
 - (ii) Shared power to direct the vote: 20,663,842
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: None
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 20,663,842

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class securities, check the following []

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another

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Person.

FPA, in its capacity as investment adviser to its various clients, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 20,663,842 shares owned by such clients, as in its capacity as investment adviser it has the power to dispose, direct the disposition of, and vote the shares of the issuer owned by its clients.

FPA Funds Trust's Crescent Fund in its capacity as Investment Company may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 16,408,210 shares, and it has the power to dispose, direct the disposition of, and vote the shares it owns of the issuer.

J. Richard Atwood is a Director of the General Partner. As a controlling person of FPA, he may be deemed to beneficially own 20,663,842 shares of the issuer owned by FPA's clients.

Steven T. Romick is a Director of the General Partner. As a controlling person of FPA, he may be deemed to beneficially own 20,663,842 shares of the issuer owned by FPA's clients.

Pursuant to Rule 13d-4, J. Richard Atwood and Steven T. Romick disclaim beneficial ownership of the securities owned by FPA's clients.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

N/A

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

N/A

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

N/A

Item 10. Certification:

By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

Date: February 12, 2019

FIRST PACIFIC ADVISORS, LP

By: /s/ J. Richard Atwood
Name: J. Richard Atwood
Its: Director of General Partner

FPA FUNDS TRUST'S FPA CRESCENT FUND

By: /s/ E. Lake Setzler
Name: E. Lake Setzler
Its: Treasurer

____/s/ J. Richard Atwood

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J. Richard Atwood

/s/ Steven T. Romick
Steven T. Romick

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Exhibit A

Joint Filing Agreement Pursuant to Rule 13d-1

[This agreement is made pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k)(1) under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act") by and among the parties listed below, each referenced to herein as a "Joint Filer." The Joint Filers agree that a statement of beneficial ownership as required by Sections 13(g) or 13(d) of the Act and the Rules thereunder may be filed on each of their behalf on Schedule 13G or Schedule 13D, as appropriate, and that said joint filing may thereafter be amended by further joint filings. The Joint Filers state that they each satisfy the requirements for making a joint filing under Rule 13d-1.

Date: February 12, 2019

FIRST PACIFIC ADVISORS, LP

By: /s/ J. Richard Atwood
Name: J. Richard Atwood
Its: Director of General Partner

FPA FUNDS TRUST'S FPA CRESCENT FUND

By: /s/ E. Lake Setzler
Name: E. Lake Setzler
Its: Treasurer

/s/ J. Richard Atwood
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/s/ Steven T. Romick
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