

BRANNEN JAMES  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BRANNEN JAMES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FBL FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
[FFG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
5400 UNIVERSITY AVENUE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/01/2018

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Executive Officer

WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price				
Class A Common Stock	02/01/2018		M		2,427	A	Ⓛ 2,427	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/01/2018		D		2,427	D	\$ 71.2	0	D
Class A Common Stock	02/01/2018		M		2,589	A	Ⓛ 2,589	D	
Class A Common	02/01/2018		D		2,589	D	\$ 71.2	0	D

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Stock									
Class A Common Stock	02/01/2018		M	2,146	A	Ⓛ	2,146		D
Class A Common Stock	02/01/2018		D	2,146	D	\$ 71.2	0		D
Class A Common Stock	02/01/2018		M	974	A	Ⓛ	974		D
Class A Common Stock	02/01/2018		D	974	D	\$ 71.2	0		D
Class A Common Stock							13,087.942	I	by Trust <sup>(2)</sup>

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Restricted Stock Units (Cash Settled)	Ⓛ	02/01/2018		M	2,427	02/01/2018	02/01/2018	Class A Common Stock	2,427
Restricted Stock Units (Cash Settled)	Ⓛ	02/01/2018		M	2,589	02/01/2018	02/01/2019	Class A Common Stock	2,589

Settled)									
Restricted Stock Units (Cash Settled)	(1)	02/01/2018	M	2,146	02/01/2018	02/01/2020	Class A Common Stock	2,146	
Restricted Stock Units (Cash Settled)	(1)	02/01/2018	M	974	02/01/2018	02/01/2021	Class A Common Stock	974	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRANNEN JAMES 5400 UNIVERSITY AVENUE WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266	X		Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

By: Mark Wickham per filed confirming stmt For: James Patrick Brannen 02/05/2018

\_\_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).

Each unit of cash settled RSU is the economic equivalent of one share of FBL Financial Group, Inc. Class A Common Stock. On

(1) February 1, 2018, 20% of the reporting person's previously granted cash settled RSU's were vested and settled. The units vest 20% on each of the first five anniversaries of the grant date. 20% of the units will be exercisable and expire on each vest date.

(2) Reporting person holds 13,087.942 shares in a company sponsored 401(k) plan. Ownership form is indirect and the nature of the indirect beneficial ownership is by Trust.

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