

FBL FINANCIAL GROUP INC
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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)
02/01/2017

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	02/01/2017		M		2,045 A \$ 2,045	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/01/2017		D		2,045 D \$ 69.1 0	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/01/2017		M		2,427 A \$ 2,427	D	
Class A Common	02/01/2017		D		2,427 D \$ 69.1 0	D	

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Stock									
Class A Common Stock	02/01/2017		M	2,589	A	Ⓛ	2,589		D
Class A Common Stock	02/01/2017		D	2,589	D	\$ 69.1	0		D
Class A Common Stock	02/01/2017		M	2,146	A	Ⓛ	2,146		D
Class A Common Stock	02/01/2017		D	2,146	D	\$ 69.1	0		D
Class A Common Stock							12,107.271	I	by Trust ⁽²⁾

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)	Ⓛ	02/01/2017		M	2,045	02/01/2017	02/01/2017	Class A Common Stock	2,045
Restricted Stock Units (Cash Settled)	Ⓛ	02/01/2017		M	2,427	02/01/2017	02/01/2018	Class A Common Stock	2,427

Settled)									
Restricted Stock Units (Cash Settled)	(1)	02/01/2017	M	2,589	02/01/2017	02/01/2019	Class A Common Stock	2,589	
Restricted Stock Units (Cash Settled)	(1)	02/01/2017	M	2,146	02/01/2017	02/01/2020	Class A Common Stock	2,146	

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 02/02/2017

__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 February 1, 2017, 20% of the reporting person's previously granted cash settled RSU's were vested and settled. For those cash settled
- (1) RSU's that are performance based, the Stock Subcommittee of the Management Development and Compensation Committee previously confirmed the satisfaction of applicable performance goals. 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 12,107.271 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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