BRANNEN JAMES

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** BRANNEN JAMES | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | FBL FINANCIAL GROUP INC [FFG] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | _X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify | | | |
| 5400 UNIVERSITY AVENUE | 02/06/2019 | below) below) Chief Executive Officer | | | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266 | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc | quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | rities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | d of (D) | 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/06/2019 | | M | 883 | A | <u>(1)</u> | 883 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/06/2019 | | D | 883 | D | \$ 70.88 | 0 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | 14,069.512 | I | by Trust |

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | A) d of | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and a Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Secu |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|------------|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (| (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | An or Nu of Sh |
| Restricted Stock Units (Cash Settled) | (1) | 02/06/2019 | | A | 4,419 | | 02/06/2019(1) | 02/01/2023(1) | Class A Common Stock | 4 |
| Restricted Stock Units (Cash Settled) | (1) | 02/06/2019 | | M | 8 | 383 | 02/06/2019 | 02/01/2023 | Class A Common Stock | • |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

By: Mark Wickham per filed confirming stmt For: James Patrick
Brannen
02/07/2019

**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).

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On February 1, 2018 the reporting person was granted performance based cash settled RSU's with a performance goal related to earnings per share to be achieved by the Company in 2018. The Stock Subcommittee of the Management Development and Compensation Committee on February 6, 2019 confirmed the performance goal was met. Each unit of cash settled RSU is the economic equivalent of one share of FBL Financial Group, Inc. Class A Common Stock. The units of cash settled RSU's will be settled in cash on each vesting date. The units vest 20% per year over 5 years. 20% of the units will be exercisable and expire on each vest date.

(2) Reporting person holds 14,069.51 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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