

PREMIER FINANCIAL BANCORP INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Mineer Michael Ray

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 PREMIER FINANCIAL BANCORP INC [PFBI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 10 SECOND STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/18/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior Vice President

VANCEBURG, KY 41179  
 (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)
PFBI Common				(A) or (D)	17,175	D	

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)**

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.72	03/18/2015		A	5,000	(1) 03/18/2025	PFBI Common	5,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.43					(2) 03/19/2024	PFBI Common	5,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.93					(3) 03/20/2023	PFBI Common	5,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.47					(4) 03/21/2022	PFBI Common	8,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.95					(5) 03/16/2021	PFBI Common	8,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.9					(6) 03/17/2020	PFBI Common	3,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16					(7) 02/15/2016	PFBI Common	2,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mineer Michael Ray 10 SECOND STREET VANCEBURG, KY 41179			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ Michael R.  
Mineer 03/19/2015

\*\*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).
- (1) Options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 03/18/2016.
- (2) Options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 03/19/2015.
- (3) Options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 03/20/2014.
- (4) Options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 03/21/2013.
- (5) Options vested over three-year period from 03/16/2011 grant date and were fully vested on 03/16/2014.
- (6) Options vested over three-year period from 03/17/2010 grant date and were fully vested on 03/17/2013.
- (7) Options vested over three-year period from 02/15/2006 grant date and were fully vested on 02/15/2009.

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