WALKER ROBERT W

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WALKER ROBERT W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

(Month/Day/Year)

04/25/2018

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

PREMIER FINANCIAL BANCORP

INC [PFBI]

X Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

Chief Executive Officer

X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

C/O PREMIER FINANCIAL BANCORP, INC., 2883 5TH **AVENUE**

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HUNTINGTON, WV 25702

(City)	(State) (Zip) 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)	Code		4. Securities nAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (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)	
PFBI Common Stock	04/25/2018		A	v	6,000	A	\$ 0	86,548	D		
PFBI Common Stock	04/25/2018		G	V	6,000	D	\$ 0	80,548	D		
PFBI Common Stock								6,261 <u>(1)</u>	I	By 401(k) Plan	

PFBI

Common 10,349 I By Spouse

Stock

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WALKER ROBERT W C/O PREMIER FINANCIAL BANCORP, INC. 2883 5TH AVENUE HUNTINGTON, WV 25702

X Chief Executive Officer

Signatures

/s/ Robert W. 04/26/2018 Walker

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Based upon a plan statement dated March 31, 2018, the reporting person owned 6,261 shares of PFBI Common Stock under the PFBI 401(k) plan.

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