

ADKINS TONEY K  
Form 4  
October 16, 2018

**FORM 4**

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ADKINS TONEY K

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)

ROUTE 1 BOX 622

(Street)

GENOA, WV 25517

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/12/2018

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
PFBI Common	10/12/2018		J/K <sup>(1)</sup>	V Amount 6,327 <sup>(1)</sup>	(A) or (D) Price A 16,209 <sup>(2) (3)</sup>	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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				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
ADKINS TONEY K ROUTE 1 BOX 622 GENOA, WV 25517		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Toney K.  
Adkins

10/16/2018

                     \*\*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).

(1) On October 12, 2018, Premier Financial Bancorp, Inc. (PFBI) acquired First Bank of Charleston, Inc. ("First Bank") by issuing 1.199 shares of PFBI for each share of First Bank. The reporting person owned First Bank shares that were converted to 6,327 shares of PFBI.

On December 9, 2016, Premier Financial Bancorp, Inc. paid a 10% stock dividend (1 share for every 10 shares owned on record date) to shareholders of record on December 2, 2016. Reporting person's last reported ownership of PFBI Common Stock has been increased by 718 shares to reflect the 10% stock dividend.

On June 8, 2018, Premier Financial Bancorp, Inc. issued a 5 for 4 stock split (1 share for every 4 shares owned on record date) to shareholders of record on June 4, 2018. Reporting person's last reported ownership of PFBI Common Stock has been increased by 1,976 shares to reflect the 5 for 4 stock split.

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