FBL FINANCIAL GROUP INC

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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** RUMELHART JOANN			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) 5400 UNIVE	(First) RSITY AV	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/05/2005	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Exec VP Farm Bureau Life Ins		
(Street) WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266		A 50266	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check 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 Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

(City)	(State) (A	Table Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ities Acq	puired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly 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)	(D) (Instr. 3,	4 and (A) or	d of 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)
~· .			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(
Class A Common Stock	07/05/2005(1)		M	822	A	\$ 25.6	13,228	D	
Class A Common Stock	07/05/2005(1)		S	822	D	\$ 28.5	12,406	D	
Class A Common Stock							11,191.66	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 Benefic	ially 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.6	07/05/2005(1)		M	822	01/15/2005(2)	01/15/2014	Class A Common Stock	82

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RUMELHART JOANN 5400 UNIVERSITY AVENUE WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266

Exec VP Farm Bureau Life Ins

Signatures

By: Robert Simons, per filed confirming stmt For: Jo Ann Weslie

Rumelhart 07/06/2005

**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) Transaction has been completed pursuant to Rule 10b5-1(c) Trading Plan dated February 14, 2005.
- (2) Shares become exercisable annually, beginning one year from the date of grant, pro-rata during a five year period, subject to compliance with annual dollar limits for incentive stock option grants.

Remarks:

Reporting person holds 11,191.66 shares in a company sponsored 401(k) plan. Ownership form is Indirect and the nature of the

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