

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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Sebastian David Thompson

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) (First) (Middle)
 5400 UNIVERSITY AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/17/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP-Sales & Marketing

WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/17/2009		A	V	550 A \$ 0	1,109	D
Class A Common Stock ⁽²⁾	02/17/2009		A	D	125 D \$ 6.66	984	D
Class A Common Stock						1,098.886	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. 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
Deferred Stock Units	(3)	02/18/2009		A	196.218	(4) (4)	Class A Common Stock	196.218

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sebastian David Thompson 5400 UNIVERSITY AVENUE WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266			VP-Sales & Marketing	

Signatures

By: Robert Simons, per filed confirming stmt For: David Sebastian 02/19/2009

**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).
- On January 16, 2006 the reporting person was granted performance based restricted stock with performance criteria related to earnings per share to be achieved by the Company in 2008 and return on equity to be achieved by the Company from 2006 through 2008. The
- (1) Management Development and Compensation Committee on February 17, 2009 confirmed that the performance criteria were partially met, which resulted in vesting on that date of the number of shares of restricted stock reported herein, and forfeiture of the remainder of the original grant.
 - (2) Shares withheld were for payment of taxes.
 - (3) None
 - (4) The deferred stock units were accrued under the FBL Financial Group, Inc. directors deferred compensation plan and are to be settled upon the reporting person's conclusion of service.

Remarks:

Reporting person holds 1,098.886 shares in a company sponsored 401(k) Plan. Ownership form is indirect and the nature of the

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