FBL FINANCIAL GROUP INC

Form 4

January 16, 2008

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gill Tim H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

FBL FINANCIAL GROUP INC

(Check all applicable)

[FFG]

Symbol

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2008

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5400 UNIVERSITY AVENUE

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

X_ Director

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

Applicable Line)

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

Person

WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

Conversion or Exercise 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

(Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired Derivative (A) or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amo Exercisable Date or Num of Shar Non-Qualified Class A

A

4,000

01/15/2008 01/15/2018 Common

4,0

Stock

(right to buy)

\$ 32.96

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gill Tim H
5400 UNIVERSITY AVENUE X
WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266

Signatures

Stock Option

By: Robert Simons, per filed confirming stmt For: Tim H.

Gill 01/16/2008

01/15/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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