UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8 - K CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): May 21, 2020

HBT FINANCIAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) 001-39085

(Commission File Number)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

401 North Hershey Road Bloomington, Illinois (Address of principal executive offices) **37-1117216** (IRS Employer Identification Number)

> **61704** (Zip Code)

(888) 897-2276

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

□ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Dere-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	HBT	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

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If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

On May 21, 2020, HBT Financial, Inc. (the "Company") held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Set forth below are the final voting results for each proposal submitted to a vote of the stockholders at the Company's Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

1. The Company's stockholders elected the following nominees for director to serve as directors for a term expiring in 2021 or until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

Proposal 1: Election of Directors

			Broker Non-
Name	Votes For	Votes Withheld	Votes
C. Alvin Bowman	23,873,465	2,631,990	365,807
Patrick F. Busch	25,074,245	1,431,210	365,807
Eric E. Burwell	26,418,532	86,923	365,807
J. Lance Carter	25,074,245	1,431,210	365,807
Allen C. Drake	25,100,197	1,405,258	365,807
Fred L. Drake	25,134,717	1,370,738	365,807
Gerald E. Pfeiffer	26,420,578	84,877	365,807
Dale S. Strassheim	26,464,807	40,648	365,807

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2. The selection of RSM US LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for the year ending December 31, 2020 was ratified.

Proposal 2: Ratification of the selection of RSM US LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2020

 Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
26,858,759	1,948	10,555	0

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HBT FINANCIAL, INC.

By: /s/ Matthew J. Doherty

Name: Matthew J. Doherty Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 26, 2020