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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DRAKE FRED L</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O HBT FINANCIAL, INC.</u> <u>401 N. HERSHEY ROAD</u> _____ (Street) <u>BLOOMINGTON IL 61704</u> _____ (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>HBT Financial, Inc. [ HBT ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Executive Chairman</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/22/2024</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	11/22/2024		S		8,002 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$24.19	78,670	I	By the Fred L. Drake Revocable Trust
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	11/25/2024		S		5,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$24.89	73,670	I	By the Fred L. Drake Revocable Trust
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value								46,003	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value								17,210,400	I	See footnote <sup>(3)</sup>

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*  
DRAKE FRED L  
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 (Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O HBT FINANCIAL, INC.  
401 N. HERSHEY ROAD  
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 (Street)  
BLOOMINGTON IL 61704  
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 (City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

HEARTLAND BANCORP, INC. VOTING TRUST U/A/D 5/4/2016

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O HBT FINANCIAL, INC.  
401 N. HERSHEY ROAD

(Street)

BLOOMINGTON IL 61704

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$24.12 to \$24.41, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.
2. The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$24.58 to \$25.06, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.
3. Consists of shares of common stock held by the Heartland Bancorp, Inc. Voting Trust U/A/D May 4, 2016 (the "Voting Trust"). Mr. Drake is the trustee of the Voting Trust and exercises sole voting and investment control over the common stock held thereby. Mr. Drake may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of securities held by the Voting Trust to the extent that he or his immediate family members are beneficiaries of such trust. Mr. Drake disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the Voting Trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Renee K. Fehr, Attorney-  
in-Fact for Fred L. Drake 11/26/2024

/s/ Renee K. Fehr, Attorney-  
in-Fact for Heartland Bancorp,  
Inc. Voting Trust U/A/D 11/26/2024  
5/4/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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