FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting P KALLEMBACH LARR | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HBT Financial, Inc. [HBT] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner V Officer (give title Other (specify |
|--|----------|---|---|
| (Last) (First) C/O HBT FINANCIAL, INC. 401 N. HERSHEY ROAD | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2019 | See remarks |
| (Street) BLOOMINGTON IL 61704 (City) (State) (Zip) | | 4. If Amendment, Date of 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 |

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) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Securities Beneficially | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|---|---------------|-------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 10/16/2019 | | Р | | 5,000 ⁽¹⁾ | Α | \$16 | 5,000 | D | |

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. Transa Code (8) | | of | | 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 | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$16.32 | 09/01/2019 | | A ⁽²⁾ | | 6,120 | | (2) | 09/01/2029 | Common Stock | 6,120 | \$0 | 6,120 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares purchased through the Issuer's directed share program in connection with its initial public offering.

2. Represents an award of stock appreciation rights ("SARs") pursuant to the HBT Financial, Inc. Omnibus Incentive Plan. The SARs vest in four equal installments on September 1, 2020, September 1, 2021, September 1, 2022 and September 1, 2023. Upon exercise, the SARs will be settled in cash.

Remarks:

Executive Vice President & Chief Information Officer.

/s/ Andrea E. Zurkamer,

attorney-in-fact

10/18/2019

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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

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