

Mineer Michael Ray  
Form 4  
May 30, 2018

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Mineer Michael Ray

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
PREMIER FINANCIAL BANCORP  
INC [PFBI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
10 SECOND STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/29/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
Senior Vice President

VANCEBURG, KY 41179

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
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\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
PFBI Common	05/29/2018		P	1,000	A \$ 22.25	19,892	D

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)**

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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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.9					<u>(1)</u>	03/21/2028	PFBI Common	5,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.01					<u>(2)</u>	03/15/2027	PFBI Common	5,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (PFBI Common)	\$ 13.5454 <u>(2)</u>					<u>(3)</u>	03/16/2026	PFBI Common	5,500 <u>(3)</u>	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.3818 <u>(5)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	03/18/2025	PFBI Common	5,500 <u>(4)</u>	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.1182 <u>(9)</u>					<u>(5)</u>	03/19/2024	PFBI Common	5,500 <u>(5)</u>	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.3545 <u>(6)</u>					<u>(6)</u>	03/20/2023	PFBI Common	5,500 <u>(6)</u>	
Employee	\$ 6.7909					<u>(7)</u>	03/21/2022	PFBI	8,800	

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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	<u>(7)</u>				Common	<u>(7)</u>
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.3182 <u>(8)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	03/16/2021		PFBI Common	8,800 <u>(8)</u>
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.0909 <u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	03/17/2020		PFBI Common	3,300 <u>(9)</u>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mineer Michael Ray 10 SECOND STREET VANCEBURG, KY 41179			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ Michael R.  
Mineer 05/30/2018

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).
- (1) Options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 03/21/2019.
- (2) Options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 03/15/2018.
- (3) Options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 03/16/2017.
- (4) Options vested over three-year period from 03/18/2015 grant date and were fully vested on 03/18/2018.
- (5) Options vested over three-year period from 03/19/2014 grant date and were fully vested on 03/19/2017.
- (6) Options vested over three-year period from 03/20/2013 grant date and were fully vested on 03/20/2016.
- (7) Options vested over three-year period from 03/21/2012 grant date and were fully vested on 03/21/2015.
- (8) Options vested over three-year period from 03/16/2011 grant date and were fully vested on 03/16/2014.
- (9) Options vested over three-year period from 03/17/2010 grant date and were fully vested on 03/17/2013.

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