

Village Bank & Trust Financial Corp.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SANDERS RAYMOND E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Village Bank & Trust Financial Corp. [VBFC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
PO BOX 330
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/09/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP/COO

MIDLOTHIAN, VA 23113
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/09/2016		A	506 ⁽¹⁾ A ⁽²⁾	10,409 ⁽³⁾	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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
ISO	\$ 25.28					07/15/2016 07/15/2023	Common Stock	313
ISO	\$ 25.76					09/26/2015 09/26/2023	Common Stock	250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SANDERS RAYMOND E PO BOX 330 MIDLOTHIAN, VA 23113			EVP/COO	

Signatures

/s/ Raymond E. Sanders
Date: 05/11/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Shares issued following vesting of performance-based restricted stock units.
- (2) The reporting person had vested performance-based restricted stock units settled in shares of common stock par value \$4.00 of Village Bank and Trust Financial Corp. (the "Company").
- (3) Of which, 1453 shares are held as unvested restricted stock awards (time-based).

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