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Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | . Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Motes Joseph L III | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BREAD FINANCIAL HOLDINGS, INC.</u> [BFH] | (Chec | ationship of Reporting Pe k all applicable) Director Officer (give title | erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify |
|---|---|-------|--|-----------------------|---|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 7500 DALLAS PARKWAY, SUITE 700 | | . , | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2023 | | below) EVP, CAO, Gen Co | below) |
| (Street) PLANO | TX | 75024 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indi Line) X | vidual or Joint/Group Fili Form filed by One Re Form filed by More th | porting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | erivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Bene | ficielly | Person | |

| 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) | | | | | 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 | 02/21/2023 | | F ⁽¹⁾ | | 429 | D | \$39.93 | 49,598 ⁽²⁾ | D | |

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. Transa Code (8) | | of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispe of (D | r osed) r. 3, 4 | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) ities sed 3, 4 | | Amount of | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares withheld by the Company to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of restricted stock units.

2. The total number of securities beneficially owned includes: (a) 17,295 unrestricted shares; (b) 7,457 unvested units from an award of 21,934 time-based restricted stock units granted 2/16/21; (c) 10,340 unvested performance-based restricted stock units granted 2/16/21; (d) 4,479 unvested units from an award of 6,685 time-based restricted stock units granted 2/15/22; and (e) 10,027 unvested performance-based restricted stock units granted 2/15/22; and (e) 10,027 unvested performance-based restricted stock units granted 2/15/22.

| Benjamin L. Morgan, | |
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| Attorney in Fact | |

02/23/2023

** 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).

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