FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Gerspach John C				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BREAD FINANCIAL HOLDINGS, INC. BFH								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner				)wner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3095 LOYALTY CIRCLE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2025										Office below	er (give title v)	•	Other below)	(specify	
(Street) COLUM (City)		OH State)		4. If A	Amend	ment,	Date of	f Origina	I Filed	i (Month/Da	y/Year		6. Ind Line)	Form	filed by Or	ne Rep	ng (Check i porting Per an One Rep	son	
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	, or E	Benefi	ciall	y Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da				Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 5)		uired (A) Instr. 3, 4	S, 4 and Securitie Benefici Owned F		ies Formalist Following (I)		vnership n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pri	се	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 01/15/2					2025	025		<b>A</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		604	A		(1)	41,	239(2)	Г	D		
Common Stock										6,000			, l	By Gerspach 2020 GST Exempt Trust <sup>(3)</sup>					
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		e (Month/Day/Year) if any		emed ion Date, /Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		ı of		6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Yo		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (In: 3 and 4)		De Se (In	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	r					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The new grant is for 604 shares of common stock represented by restricted stock units, which will vest on January 15, 2026.
- 2. The total amount of securities beneficially owned includes: (a) 10,000 unrestricted shares; (b) 5,981 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/22/20; (c) 2,241 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/15/21; (d) 431 unvested restricted stock units granted 12/15/21; (f) 538 unvested restricted stock units granted 3/15/22; (g) 2,650 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/15/22; (h) 934 unvested restricted stock units granted 10/17/22; (j) 969 unvested restricted stock units granted 10/17/22; (j) 912 unvested restricted stock units granted 1/17/23; (k) 1,038 unvested restricted stock units granted 4/17/23; (n) 1,186 unvested restricted stock units granted 7/17/23; (n) 1,033 unvested restricted stock units granted 1/17/23; (n) 1,038 unvested restricted stock units granted 1/17/23; (n) restricted stock units granted 10/16/23; (o) 1,187 unvested restricted stock units granted 1/16/24; (p) 1,025 unvested restricted stock units granted 4/15/24;
- 3. The shares are held by the Gerspach 2020 GST Exempt Trust, for which the Reporting Person's spouse serves as trustee

Footnote 2, continued: (q) 3,473 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/17/24; (r) 887 unvested restricted stock units granted 7/15/24; (s) 744 unvested restricted stock units granted 10/15/24; and (t) the new grant for 604 restricted stock units.

> Benjamin L. Morgan, 01/16/2025 Attorney in Fact

\*\* 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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