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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

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| 1. Name ar   |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BREAD FINANCIAL HOLDINGS, INC.  BFH |      |   |                        |   |   |       |  |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)                          |                                       |          |   |  |                                    |  |  |   |  |  |
| I TUCKEI Laurie Ainie  |  |  |      |   |                        |   |   |       |  |   | BFI  | X Direc                               | Director |   | 10% Ov   | wner                               |  |  |   |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)  |  |  |      |   |                        | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/17/2023 |   |       |  |   |  |                                       |          |   | Office<br>below  | er (give title<br>w)               |  | Other (s<br>below)   | specify   |  |  |
| ,  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                       |  |      |   |                        |   |   |       |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable |  |                                       |          |   |  |                                    |  |  |   |  |  |
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| (City) (State) (Zip)   |  |  |      |   |                        | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication                       |   |       |  |   |  |                                       |          |   |  |                                    |  |  |   |  |  |
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| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |  |      |   |                        |   |   |       |  |   |  |                                       |          |   |  |                                    |  |  |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day                    |  |  |      |   | Exec<br>y/Year) if any |   | Deemed<br>cution Date,<br>ly<br>nth/Day/Year)   |       | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. and 5) |   |  | ties Acquired (<br>d Of (D) (Instr. 3 |          |   | 5. Amo<br>Securi<br>Benefi<br>Owned<br>Follow  | cially<br>1                        | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4)     | n: Direct  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
|  |  |  |      |   |                        |   |   | Code  | v  | Amount  |  | A) or<br>D)                           | Price    |   | ted<br>action(s)<br>3 and 4)   |                                    |  |  |   |  |  |
| Common Stock 07/17/2   |  |  |      |   |                        | 2023  |   |       | A <sup>(1)</sup>                         |   | 552  |                                       | Α        | (1)   | 1) 27,065(2)   |                                    |  | D  |   |  |  |
|  |  | Tab  |      | Derivativ<br>(e.g., pu                  |                        |   |   |       |  |   |  |                                       |          |   |  | ed                                 |  |  |   |  |  |
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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                              | ative Conversion Date Execution Date, rity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any |  |      | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |                        | Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) of<br>Dispo                             | (Month/Day<br>vative<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vatives<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>vative<br>va<br>vative<br>vative<br>va<br>vative<br>va<br>va<br>va<br>vative<br>va<br>va<br>va<br>va<br>va<br>va<br>va<br>va<br>va<br>va<br>va<br>va<br>va |       |  | te  | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3 and |                                       | ,        | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)                               | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | Ow<br>For<br>Dire<br>or I<br>(I) ( | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |  |  |
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## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The new grant is for 552 shares of common stock represented by restricted stock units, which will vest on the earlier of (i) July 17, 2033 or (ii) termination of the director's service on the Company's board of directors, but in any case not earlier than July 17, 2024.
- 2. The total amount of securities beneficially owned includes: (a) 4,000 unrestricted shares; (b) 486 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/29/15; (c) 1,179 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/27/16; (d) 1,085 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/26/17; (e) 1,341 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/25/18; (f) 1,645 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/24/20; (h) 1,731 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/15/21; (i) 206 unvested restricted stock units granted 9/15/21; (j) 227 unvested restricted stock units granted 1/215/21; (k) 257 unvested restricted stock units granted 3/15/22; (l) 2,650 unvested restricted stock units granted 9/15/21; (m) 369 unvested restricted stock units granted 1/17/22; (o) 437 unvested restricted stock units granted 1/17/23;

## Remarks:

Footnote 2, continued: (p) 497 unvested restricted stock units granted 4/17/23; (q) 4,932 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/15/23; and (r) the new grant for 552 restricted stock units.

Benjamin L. Morgan, Attorney in Fact 07/19/2023

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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