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subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIESEstimated avera burden hours per responseStatement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership Section 16. Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership Section 16 (a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940Estimated avera 					
(Print or Type Responses)1. Name and Address of Reporting P Ottinger Eric H	Symbol	Name and Ticker or Trading AND FINANCIAL CORP	5. Relationship of Issuer (Checl	Reporting Pers	
(Last) (First) (M 12133 EAGLE CREEK PLAC	(Month/Da	-	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive Vice President		
(Street)		ndment, Date Original th/Day/Year)	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 		
FORT WAYNE, IN 46814			Person		porting
(City) (State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or	Securities Energically Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial
Common Stock		Code V Amount (D) Price		D	
Common Stock			1,609	I	401)k) Plan

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)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	01/01/2016		А	4,000	02/01/2019	02/01/2019(3)	Common Stock	4,000
Restricted Stock Units <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>					02/01/2016	02/01/2016(3)	Common Stock	4,000
Restricted Stock Units <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>					02/01/2017	02/01/2017(3)	Common Stock	4,000
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>					02/01/2018	02/01/2018 <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Ottinger Eric H 12133 EAGLE CREEK PLACE FORT WAYNE, IN 46814			Executive Vice President		
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Signatures

Teresa A. Bartman, Attorney-in-Fact

01/04/2016

<u>**</u>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) The Restricted Stock Units are subject to forfeiture based on corporate performance criteria.

(2) Each Restricted Stock Unit exercises into 1 share of Common Stock.

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(3) Restricted Stock Unit awards are a conditional promise to transfer a share at a specific futurue date and do not have an expiration date.

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