

ENTERPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP
 Form 4
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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 *
 SANFILIPPO FRANK H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ENTERPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP [EFSC]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 150 N. MERAMEC
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/27/2016

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

ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

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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(City) (State) (Zip)

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) | (A) or (D) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 01/27/2016 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 2,953 | A | \$ 0 2,953 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/27/2016 | | F | 1,142 ⁽²⁾ | D | \$ 26.36 1,811 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/27/2016 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 4,140 | A | \$ 0 5,951 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/27/2016 | | F | 1,390 ⁽²⁾ | D | \$ 26.36 4,561 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 31,166 | I | By Trust |

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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. 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Share Units | (3) | | | | | (4) (4) | Common Stock 4,480 |
| Stock Settled Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 25.63 | | | | | 12/15/2007(5) 06/15/2017 | Common Stock 8,843 |
| Stock Settled Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 20.63 | | | | | 12/15/2008(6) 06/13/2018 | Common Stock 5,000 |
| Stock Settled Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 21.49 | | | | | 09/24/2009(7) 09/24/2018 | Common Stock 36,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SANFILIPPO FRANK H 150 N. MERAMEC ST. LOUIS, MO 63105 | | | EVP & COO | |

Signatures

s/s Frank H.
Sanfilippo

01/29/2016

__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 shares of common stock were awarded pursuant to the Company's 2013 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) Withholding of stock to satisfy tax withholding obligation on issuance of common stock.
- (3) The RSUs were granted pursuant to the Company's 2002 Stock Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents the right to receive one share of Common Stock, subject to adjustment as provided in the Grant Agreement.

The RSUs vest at a rate of 20% annually over five years, subject to continued employment of the reporting person. Vesting occurs on

- (4) December 15 of each year, commencing in the calendar year of the grant. On each vesting date, for each RSU vesting on such date, the reporting person will receive one share of Common Stock.

- Each SSAR consists of the right to receive an amount, in common stock, equal to the excess of the fair market value of a share of common stock on the date of exercise over the exercise price of the SSAR. The SSARs vest at a rate of 20% annually over five years, subject to continued employment of the reporting person. Vesting occurs on December 15 of each year, commencing December 15, 2007.
- (5)

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- (6)

- Each SSAR consists of the right to receive an amount, in common stock, equal to the excess of the fair market value of a share of common stock on the date of exercise over the exercise price of the SSAR. The SSARs vest at a rate of 20% annually over five years, subject to continued employment of the reporting person. Vesting occurs on September 24 of each year, commencing September 24, 2009.
- (7)

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