

Village Bank & Trust Financial Corp.  
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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 \*  
**BELL CRAIG D**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Village Bank & Trust Financial Corp. [VBFC]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/30/2008**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**PO BOX 330**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**MIDLOTHIAN, VA 23113**

(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)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock					8,200	I	IRA
Common Stock					1,000	I	Owned by father
Common Stock					100	I	Jt. w/ brother
Common Stock					41,100	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2008		X		2,500	A	\$ 10.2
					2,500	D	

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Organizational Warrants	\$ 10	04/30/2008		X	2,500	08/08/1988 <sup>(1)</sup> 04/30/2008	Common Stock
Stock Option NQSO-1	\$ 8.5					09/18/2001 09/18/2011	Common Stock
Stock Option NQSO-2A	\$ 8.5					09/18/2002 09/18/2011	Common Stock
Stock Option NQSO-2B	\$ 8.5					09/18/2003 09/18/2011	Common Stock
Stock Option NQSO-2C	\$ 8.5					09/18/2004 09/18/2011	Common Stock
Stock Option NQSO-16	\$ 7.68					04/18/2003 04/18/2013	Common Stock
Stock Option	\$ 11.96	04/26/2005		A	1,612	04/26/2005 04/26/2015	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BELL CRAIG D PO BOX 330 MIDLOTHIAN, VA 23113	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Raymond E. Sanders, POA for Craig  
D. Bell

07/15/2008

\_\_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 warrants are exerciseable immediately.

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