

HMN FINANCIAL INC
Form SC 13G/A
February 08, 2018

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13G/A
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 24)***

HMN FINANCIAL, INC.
(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK
(Title of Class of Securities)

40424G108
(CUSIP Number)

DECEMBER 31, 2017
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

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*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 40424G108

Names of Reporting Persons.
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons
(entities only).

1.

HMN FINANCIAL, INC. EMPLOYEE
STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN
IRS ID NO. 37-1327748

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a
Group (See Instructions)

(a)

(b) X

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of
Organization MINNESOTA

5. Sole Voting Power	255,429 (1)
Number of Shares	
Beneficially Shared Voting Power	357,135 (2)
Owned by Each Reporting Person	
7. Sole Dispositive Power	255,429 (1)
With	

8. Shared Dispositive Power 357,135 (2)

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by
Each Reporting Person 612,564

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9)
Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
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11. Percent of
Class
Represented
by Amount in
Row
(9) 13.2%

12. Type of
Reporting
Person (See
Instructions)
EP

(1) Includes 255,429 shares held in "unallocated" accounts of the HMN Financial, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan.

(2) Includes 357,135 shares held in "allocated" accounts of the HMN Financial, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan.

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Names of Reporting Persons.
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons
(entities only).

1.

FIRST BANKERS TRUST SERVICES, INC.
IRS ID NO. 37-1327748

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a
Group (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)X

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization
UNITED STATES

5. Sole Voting Power	255,429 (1)
Number of Shares	
Beneficially Shared Voting Power	357,135 (2)
Owned by Each Reporting Person With	
7. Sole Dispositive Power	255,429 (1)
8. Shared Dispositive Power	357,135 (2)

9. Aggregate Amount
Beneficially Owned
by Each Reporting
Person 612,564

10. Check if the
Aggregate Amount in
Row (9) Excludes
Certain Shares (See
Instructions)

11. Percent of Class
Represented by
Amount in Row
(9) 13.2%

12. Type of Reporting
Person (See
Instructions)
BK

(1) Includes 255,429 shares held in "unallocated" accounts of the HMN Financial, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan.

(2) Includes 357,135 shares held in "allocated" accounts of the HMN Financial, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan.

Item 1.

(a) Name of
Issuer:

HMN
FINANCIAL,
INC. (the
"Corporation")

Address of
Issuer's
Principal
Executive
Offices:

(b)

1016 Civic
Center Drive
NW,
Rochester,
MN 55901

Item 2.

(a) Name of
Person Filing:

HMN
Financial, Inc.
Employee
Stock
Ownership
Plan (the
"ESOP")

Pursuant to
applicable
regulations,
First Bankers
Trust Services,
Inc. (the
"Trustee"), the
Trustee of the
ESOP may also
be deemed to
be a "beneficial
owner" of the
shares held by
the ESOP as
described
below.

The Trustee also may be deemed a "beneficial owner" of unvested shares held in the HMN Financial, Inc. Recognition and Retention Plan. Refer to Item 4. for more details.

(b) Address of Principal Business
Office or, if none, Residence:

The business address of the
ESOP is: 1016 Civic Center
Drive NW, Rochester,
MN 55901

The business address of the
Trustee is: 2321 Kochs Lane,
Quincy, IL 62305-3566

(c) Citizenship:

The ESOP trust was
established under the laws of
the state of Minnesota.

The Trustee is a state chartered
trust company incorporated
under the laws of the state of
Illinois.

(d) Title of Class of
Securities:

Common stock, par value \$.01
per share

(e) CUSIP Number:

40424G108

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to
§§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check
whether the person filing is a:

- Broker or dealer
registered under section
(a) 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C.
78o).
- (b) Bank as defined in
section 3(a)(6) of the

Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

(c) [] Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

(d) [] Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8).

(e) [] An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);

(f) [] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);

(g) [] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);

(h) [] A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);

(i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);

(j) A non-U.S. institution in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);

(k) Group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:
The ESOP holds an aggregate of 612,564 shares (13.2% of the outstanding shares of the class) of the Corporation and has the voting rights as described below.

(b) Percent of class: 13.2%.

(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote 255,429.

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote 357,135.

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the

disposition of 255,429.

The ESOP has sole dispositive power for all such shares subject to the terms of the Employee Stock Ownership Plan, which requires that participant accounts be primarily invested in common stock of the Corporation.

First Bankers Trust Services, Inc., the Trustee of the ESOP, may be deemed under applicable regulations to "beneficially" own the shares held by the ESOP. However, the Trustee expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the ESOP.

Pursuant to the terms of the ESOP, participants in the ESOP are entitled to instruct the Trustee of the ESOP as to the voting of the shares allocated to their accounts. The provisions of the ESOP require the Trustee to vote the shares held by the ESOP which have not been allocated to specific accounts (or with respect to allocated accounts for which no instructions are timely received) on each issue

with respect to which
shareholders are entitled
to vote in the proportion
that the participant had
voted the shares
allocated to their
accounts with respect to
such issue. As of
December 31, 2017 a
total of 357,135 shares
of Corporation common
stock have been
allocated to participants'
accounts.

The Trustee has the right to sell allocated shares held by the ESOP, the proceeds from which are allocated to the accounts of individual participants. The Trustee also may sell unallocated shares, to the extent such shares are not pledged to secure borrowed funds.

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 357,135.

Instruction. For computations regarding securities which represent a right to acquire an underlying security *see* §240.13d3(d)(1).

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has

ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [].

Instruction: Dissolution of a group requires a response to this item.

Not applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

If any other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, such securities, a statement to that effect should be included in response to this item and, if such interest relates to more than five percent of the class, such person should be identified. A listing of the shareholders of an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 or the beneficiaries of employee benefit plan, pension fund or endowment fund is not required.

The ESOP shares are held on behalf of the ESOP participants pursuant to the terms of the HMN Financial, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan and Trust Agreement. See Item 4. above for details.

Pursuant to the terms of the ESOP, dividends paid with respect to shares are allocated to participants'

accounts in the ESOP as of the record date for the dividend payment and may be paid in cash to the participants, pursuant to the directions of the Board of Directors of the Corporation. Absent such direction by the Board of Directors, cash from the payment of dividends is retained in the accounts of participants or, to the extent permitted by law, may be used to repay the ESOP loan. With respect to unallocated shares, cash received from the sale of shares or payment of dividends is retained in the ESOP trust and may be used to purchase additional shares or to repay the ESOP loan.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

If a parent holding company has filed this schedule, pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G), so indicate under Item 3(g) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and the Item 3 classification of the relevant subsidiary. If a parent holding company or control person has filed this schedule pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c) or Rule 13d-1(d), attach an exhibit stating the identification of the relevant subsidiary.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), so indicate under Item 3(j) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and Item 3 classification of each member of the group. If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to §240.13d-1(c) or §240.13d-1(d), attach an exhibit stating the identity of each member of the group.

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Notice of dissolution of a group may be furnished as an exhibit stating the date of the dissolution and that all further filings with respect to transactions in the security reported on will be filed, if required, by members of the group, in their individual capacity. See Item 5.

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

(a)

The following
certification
shall be
included if the
statement is
filed pursuant
to
§240.13d-1(b):

By signing
below I certify
that, to the best
of my
knowledge and
belief, the
securities
referred to
above were
acquired and
are held in the
ordinary course
of business and
were not
acquired and
are not held for
the purpose of
or with the
effect of
changing or
influencing the
control of the
issuer of the
securities and
were not
acquired and
are not held in
connection
with or as a
participant in
any transaction
having that
purpose or
effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

HMN Financial, Inc.
Employee Stock Ownership Plan
First Bankers Trust Services, Inc., Trustee

Date: February 8, 2018

Signature: /s/ Linda Shultz

Name/Title: Linda Shultz/Trust Officer

The original statement shall be signed by each person on whose behalf the statement is filed or his authorized representative. If the statement is signed on behalf of a person by his authorized representative other than an executive officer or general partner of the filing person, evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of such person shall be filed with the statement, provided, however, that a power of attorney for this purpose which is already on file with the Commission may be incorporated by reference. The name and any title of each person who signs the statement shall be typed or printed beneath his signature.

NOTE: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. *See* §240.13d-7 for other parties for whom copies are to be sent.

Attention: **Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations**
(See 18 U.S.C. 1001)