

BELL CRAIG D  
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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)  
09/18/2008

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Stock	09/18/2008		X	V	8,500	A	\$ 71,430	52,100	D	
Common Stock								8,200	I	IRA
Common Stock								1,000	I	Parent
Common Stock								100	I	Brother

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
Stock Option NQSO-1	\$ 8.5	09/18/2008		X	7,500	09/18/2001 09/18/2011		Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option NQSO-16	\$ 7.68	09/18/2008		X	1,000	04/18/2003 04/18/2013		Common Stock	1,000
Stock Option NQSO-2A	\$ 8.5					09/18/2002 09/18/2011		Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option - NQSO-2B	\$ 8.5					09/18/2003 09/18/2011		Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option - NQSO-2C	\$ 8.5					09/18/2004 09/18/2011		Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option - NQSO-25	\$ 11.96					04/26/2005 04/26/2015		Common Stock	1,612

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas W.  
Winfree, POA

09/18/2008

\_\_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).

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