

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 *
SANDERS RAYMOND E

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)
PO BOX 330
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/15/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP/COO

MIDLOTHIAN, VA 23113
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 05/15/2006 | | X | V | 200 | A | \$ 10.2 |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,700 | I | IRA |

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Warrants (right to purchase) | \$ 10.2 | 05/15/2006 | | X | 200 | 09/28/2002 09/27/2007 | Common Stock | 200 |
| Stock Option ISO17 | \$ 8.8 | | | | | 08/19/2002 08/19/2012 | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Stock Option ISO29 | \$ 8.2 | | | | | 08/18/2003 08/18/2013 | Common Stock | 4,000 |
| Stock Option ISO49 | \$ 12.5 | | | | | 07/19/2004 07/19/2014 | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Stock Option ISO59 | \$ 13 | | | | | 07/21/2005 07/21/2015 | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Stock Option ISO65 | \$ 12.75 | | | | | 12/20/2005 12/20/2015 | Common Stock | 3,100 |
| Stock Option ISO70 | \$ 12.5 | | | | | 06/12/2006 06/12/2016 | Common Stock | 3,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SANDERS RAYMOND E PO BOX 330 MIDLOTHIAN, VA 23113 | | | SVP/COO | |

Signatures

/s/ Raymond E.
Sanders

07/16/2006

__Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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