HOOTEN CHARLES R JR

Form 4 September 09, 2002

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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[_]	Check box if no longer subjemay continue. See Instruction		n 16.	Form 4 or Form 5 obligation	ons
1.	Name and Address of Reporting	Person*			
	HOOTEN, JR.	CHARLES		R	
	(Last)	(First)		(Middle)	
	1570 SUMMIT DRIVE				
		(Street)			
	CHARLESTON,	WEST VIRGI	NIA	25302	
	(City)	(State)		(Zip)	
2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Tra	ding Symbol			
:	PREMIER FINANCIAL TRUST PREFERF	RED 9.75% (P	FBIP)		
3.	IRS Identification Number of	Reporting Pe	rson,	if an Entity (Voluntary)	
	236-30-9731				
4.	Statement for Month/Day/Year				
	September 9, 2002				
5.	If Amendment, Date of Origina	l (Month/Day	/Year)		
6.	Relationship of Reporting Per (Check all applicable)	son to Issue	r		
	<pre>[X] Director [_] Officer (give title below)</pre>	w)	[_] [_]	10% Owner Other (specify below)	

Table I Non-De							
1.	2. Transaction	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	(Instr. 8)		or Dispose	4 and 5) (A)	
Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date (mm/dd/yy) 				Amount	or (D) 	Price
PFBIP TRUST PREFERRED	09/04/02		P		1,000		\$24.75

owned directly or indirectly.

(Print or Type Response)

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 2. 7. 5. Title and Conver-Number of sion Amount 3A. Derivative 6. of Underlying Exer- Deem- 4. Securities Date Securities

cise 3. ed Trans- Acquired (A) Exercisable and (Instr.3 & 4)

Price Trans- Exec- action or Disposed Expiration Date -------Explanation of Responses: /s/ Charles R. Hooten, Jr. 09/09/02 Date **Signature of Reporting Person

^{**} 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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