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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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		Table I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Bene	ficially Owned			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					
(Street) MUNSTER	IN	46321	<ol> <li>If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</li> </ol>	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
9204 COLUMBIA AVENUE				Chief Financial Officer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/04/2024	X         Officer (give title below)         Other (specify below)			
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Schmitt Benjamin Louis			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Finward Bancorp</u> [FNWD ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner			
10b5-1(c). See I	nstruction 10.						

2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership	
		Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			(Instr. 4)
10/31/2024		Р		9.5308	Α	\$31.28	2,989.8877	D	
	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Date Execution Date, (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year)	Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 8) Code (Ir 8)	Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Date (Month/Day/Year)     Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)     Transaction Code (Instr. 8)     Disposed Of (D Disposed Of (D Code (V)       Code     V     Amount	Date (Month/Day/Year)     Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)     Transaction Code (Instr. 8)     Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, Code (Instr.       0     0     0     0     0	Date (Month/Day/Year)     Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)     Transaction Code (Instr. 8)     Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)       Code     V     Amount     (A) or (D)     Price	Date (Month/Day/Year)     Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)     Transaction Code (Instr. 8)     Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)     Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)       Code     V     Amount     (A) or (D)     Price     Instr. 3 and 4)	Date (Month/Day/Year)     Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)     Transaction Code (Instr. 8)     Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)     Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)     Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)       Code     V     Amount     (A) or (D)     Price     Instr. 3 and 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 4 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature Date Derivative Conversion Execution Date Transaction Derivative Expiration Date Securities Underlying Derivative derivative Ownership of Indirect **Derivative Security** Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise Price of (Month/Dav/Year if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Dav/Year) Code (Instr. Securities Security Securities Form: Beneficial 8) Acquired (A) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 5) Beneficially Direct (D) Ownership Derivative or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Owned or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Security Following and 5) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount or Date Expiration Number v (A) (D) Title Code Exercisable Date of Shares

Explanation of Responses:

## /s/ Timothy Artus

<u>11/04/2024</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $^{\star}$  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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