FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)																	
Name and Address of Reporting Person* Bochnowski Benjamin J					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Finward Bancorp [FNWD]								5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X_ Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 9204 COLUMBIA AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2022							r)		X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President, CEO					
(Street) MUNSTER, IN 46321					4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City))	(State)	(Zip)			Т	able I	- Noi	n-D	erivative :	Securi	ities A	Acquir	ed, Disp	osed of, or I	Beneficially	Owned		
(Instr. 3) Date		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execut any	A. Deemed Execution Date, if ny Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ed (A)	5. Amount of Se Beneficially Ow Reported Transa (Instr. 3 and 4)		Following	Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
			Worth/Day/Tear		<u></u>			v	Amount (D) Prior		rice	or Ind		or Indirect	(Instr. 4)				
Common	L		08/01/2022				P			200	A	\$ 37.	4109	22,914			D		
Common	1													904			D		
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Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Bochnowski Benjamin J 9204 COLUMBIA AVENUE MUNSTER, IN 46321	X		President, CEO				

Signatures

/s/ Joshua Van Kleek, POA	08/02/2022

**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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