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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Blakey Richard W | | | | | | Employers Holdings, Inc. [EIG] | | | | | | | | | | | nip of Reporting Foplicable) ector | | rson(s) to Is: | |
|--|--|--|--|---------|----------------------------------|--|----|---------------------------|---|---|------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|-------------------|--|--|
| (Last) 10375 PI | , | rst) (| (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/24/2016 | | | | | | | | | Office below | r (give title) | | Other (below) | specify | |
| (Street) RENO (City) | N (Si | | 89521 (Zip) | | _ 4. If | . , , , , | | | | | | i. Indiv ine) X | idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | saction | ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | | e, 3. | 3. 4. Se Transaction Disp Code (Instr. 5) | | | of, or Berities Acqui | red (A) o | r | 5. Amou Securiti Benefic Owned | int of es ially Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | (A) or | | | | | Or Pric | e | Reporte Transac (Instr. 3 | tion(s) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| | 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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day | Date, | | nsaction of Deriver Security (A) of Dispression of (Dispression) | | r osed) r. 3, 4 | Expirat | s. Date Exercisable Expiration Date Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | | De Se (In: | Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | у | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | | | Date Exercis | sable | Exp Dat | piration te | Title | Amoun or Numbe of Shares | | | | | | |
| Dividend Equivalent Rights | (1) | 08/24/2016 | | | A | | 10 | | (1) | | | (1) | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 10 | | \$0 | 336 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The dividend equivalent rights ("DERs") accrued on vested restricted stock units ("RSUs") previously granted to the reporting person where the reporting person has voluntarily deferred delivery of such RSUs until six months following termination of service on the board of directors. The DERs become exercisable proportionately with the RSUs to which they relate. Each DER is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock of Employers Holdings, Inc.

Remarks:

/s/ Lenard T. Ormsby, attorney in fact

OWNERSHIP

08/25/2016

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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