

Festa Stephen V
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Festa Stephen V

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Employers Holdings, Inc. [EIG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 10375 PROFESSIONAL CIRCLE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/14/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP, Chief Operating Officer

RENO, NV 89521

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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, par value \$0.01	09/14/2018		M	2,268 (1)	A \$ 20.87	18,634	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	09/14/2018		S	2,268 (1)	D \$ 47	16,366	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01						50,530 (2)	I Stephen and Jane Festa Family Trust

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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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.87	09/14/2018		M	2,268 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(3)</u> 03/11/2021	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	2,268

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Festa Stephen V 10375 PROFESSIONAL CIRCLE RENO, NV 89521			EVP, Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Stephen V. Festa 09/14/2018

**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).
- (1) This transaction was part of a 10b5-1 plan filed by the officer.
- (2) Includes 846 shares of Common Stock previously reported as directly owned.
- (3) The option is fully vested and immediately exercisable.

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