Waterstone Financial, Inc.

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gordon Douglas S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Waterstone Financial, Inc. [WSBF]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)
11200 W PLANK COURT		Γ	(Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2016	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
WAUWATOS	SA, WI 5322	26	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	Securit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securitie order Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (I	D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/06/2015		Code V F	Amount 16,641	(D)	Price \$ 12.72	(Instr. 3 and 4) 446,449	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2016		F	16,648	D	\$ 14.02	429,801	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2016		M	243,277	A	\$ 16.11	673,078	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2016		F	232,318	D	\$ 16.87	440,760	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2015		A	3,402	A	\$ 14.1	26,961	I	By ESOP

Common Stock

22,503 I By 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. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nur Sha
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 16.11	08/18/2016		M		243,277	01/22/2014	01/05/2017	Common Stock	24
Stock Options	\$ 12.75						03/04/2016	03/04/2025	Common Stock	15

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer				

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gordon Douglas S

11200 W PLANK COURT CEO

WAUWATOSA, WI 53226

Signatures

/s/ William F. Bruss, Attorney

In Fact 08/22/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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