# Form **8937** (December 2017)

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

# Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

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Part I Reporting	Issuer			
1 Issuer's name		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)		
FB FINANCIAL CORPORA	TION	62-1216058		
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#### Part II, Box 14:

Effective July 1, 2025, pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger ("Merger Agreement"), dated as of March 31, 2025, by and between FB Financial Corporation ("FBK") and Southern States Bancshares, Inc. ("Southern States"), Southern States was merged with and into FBK, with FBK continuing as the surviving corporation in the merger (the "Merger").

As a result of the Merger, each share of Southern States common stock outstanding was immediately converted into the right to receive 0.8 shares of FBK common stock, par value \$1.00 per share. No fractional shares of Southern States Common Stock and no certificates or scrip therefor, or other evidence of ownership thereof, will be issued in the Merger. FBK paid to each shareholder who would otherwise receive a fractional share of FBK Common Stock, rounded to the nearest one hundredth of a share, an amount of cash (without interest and rounded to the nearest whole cent) determined by multiplying the fractional share interest in FBK Common Stock to which such shareholder would otherwise be entitled by the Buyer Average Stock Price as defined within the Merger Agreement.

## Part II, Box 15:

The Merger qualifies as a tax-free reorganization within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The receipt by a Southern States shareholder of FBK common stock in exchange for Southern States common stock in the Merger experiences the following:

- The aggregate tax basis in the Southern States common shares immediately before the exchange should be allocated proportionately to the 0.8 FBK common shares received in the exchange. The quantitative effect is 1/0.80 = 1.25 of the tax basis in each whole Southern States share is allocated to each whole FBK share. Generally, the tax basis is allocated to individual FBK shares received on a block-by-block basis. Since a whole number of FBK shares were not issued in exchange for each Southern States share, this could result in a single share of FBK stock having a split tax basis and a split holding period.
- Southern States shareholders who receive cash in lieu of a fractional share of FBK common stock
  are, for purposes of determining the taxability of that cash, deemed to have received the
  fractional share in the exchange and then as having sold the fractional share for cash. These
  Southern States shareholders will generally recognize a taxable gain or loss equal to the
  difference between the tax basis of the common shares deemed to have been exchanged for the
  fractional share and the amount of cash received.

#### Part II, Box 16:

Refer to the description of the basis calculation in Part II, Box 15 above. The closing price of a single share of FBK common stock on the NASDAQ stock exchange was \$45.30 on June 30, 2025.

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#### Part II, Box 17:

The Merger was structured to qualify as a tax-free reorganization within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. In general, the income tax consequences to the shareholders are determined under Internal Revenue Code sections 354 and 361.

## Part II, Box 18:

In general, no loss may be recognized by a Southern States shareholder receiving FBK common stock, except any loss on the receipt of cash in lieu of fractional share of FBK stock may be recognized if the amount of cash received is less than the basis in fractional share, as applicable.

#### Part II: Box 19:

In general, any adjustment to the tax basis that causes gain or loss recognized by the Southern States shareholder as result of the completion of the Merger should be reported for the taxable year which includes July 1, 2025. A calendar year shareholder would report the transaction on a 2025 income tax return. The holding period of FBK common stock received in exchange for shares of Southern States common stock will include the holding period of the Southern States common stock for which it is exchanged. A holder of Southern States common stock who received cash in lieu of fractional share of FBK common stock will generally be treated as having received the fractional share pursuant to the merger and then having sold the fractional share of common stock for cash.

The information in this form does not constitute tax advice and each holder of Southern States common stock is urged to consult its tax advisor with respect to the application of United States federal income tax laws to the holder's particular situation.