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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
Newman Randy L	ALERUS FINANCIAL CORP [ALRS]	☑ Director ☐ 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle)	Foreign Trading Symbol	☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
401 DEMERS AVENUE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	
(Street)	10/21/2026	
GRAND FORKS ND 58201	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
(City) (State) (Zip)		☑ Form filed by One Reporting Person ☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/22/2026		G		89,923	D	$0	219,963(1)(2)(3)	D	
Common Stock								156,705	I	By trust(4)
Common Stock								339,765	I	By trust(5)
Common Stock								91,923(6)	I	By spouse

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 1,772 shares of restricted stock.
2. Includes 1,814 shares held jointly with Mr. Newman's spouse.
3. This transaction involved Mr. Newman's gift of 89,923 shares of Alerus Financial Corporation common stock to his spouse.
4. Shares held by the Anita D. Newman Revocable Living Trust under agreement dated August 27, 2015. Mr. Newman's spouse is the trustee of this trust.
5. Shares held by the Anita D. Newman 2021 GST Trust. Mr. Newman is a beneficiary and a trustee of this trust, and possesses sole voting and investment power with respect to these shares.
6. Reflects 89,923 shares of Alerus Financial Corporation common stock gifted to Mr. Newman's spouse by Mr. Newman.

/s/ Nicholas Brenckman, by power of attorney — 10/22/2026

** 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).

** 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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