

# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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)	
<b>Shanahan James</b>		<b>Focus Financial Partners Inc. [ FOCS ]</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>Chief Financial Officer</b>	
(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)			
<b>875 THIRD AVENUE, 28TH FLOOR</b>		<b>12/7/2021</b>			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
<b>NEW YORK, NY 10022</b>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)					

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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			

### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		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 of Derivative Security: 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				
<b>Common Units in Focus Financial Partners, LLC</b>	(1)	12/7/2021		F (2)		539		(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	539	\$64.38	5109 (3)	I	<b>By James Shanahan 2020 Revocable Trust (4)</b>

#### Explanation of Responses:

- As previously reported, on December 7, 2020, the Reporting Person acquired 5,648 unvested common units that vest in four equal installments on each anniversary of December 7, 2020. Vested common units are exchangeable (together with an equal number of shares of Class B common stock), subject to certain restrictions in the Fourth Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of Focus Financial Partners, LLC ("Focus LLC"), for (i) an equal number of shares of the Issuer's Class A common stock or, (ii) at the election of the Issuer, cash.
- On December 7, 2021, 1,412 of the Reporting Person's unvested common units vested and 539 of such common units were withheld by the Issuer to satisfy the tax obligations upon vesting. The number of common units withheld was based on the closing price of the Issuer's Class A common stock on December 6, 2021.
- As of the date of this report, 873 of these common units are vested and 4,236 of these common units are unvested.
- Represents securities held by the James Shanahan 2020 Revocable Trust, a revocable living trust established by the Reporting Person. The securities were previously held directly and were transferred to the trust on December 31, 2020.

#### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>Shanahan James 875 THIRD AVENUE, 28TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022</b>			<b>Chief Financial Officer</b>	

#### Signatures

/s/ J. Russell McGranahan as Attorney-in-Fact

12/9/2021

\*\*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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