FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Rusnak Walter      |   |  |                |          |                              | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Pathfinder Bancorp, Inc. [ PBHC ] |        |       |   |                         |                           |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify        |                                      |   |  |  |
|--|---|--|----------------|----------|------------------------------|--|--------|-------|---|-------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 214 WEST FIRST STREET                |   |  |                |          |                              | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/26/2021                          |        |       |   |                         |                           |  |  | ^ belov  |                                      | Presio  | below)   | <b>Бреспу</b>  |
| (Street) OSWEG (City)  |   |  | 13126<br>(Zip) |          | - 4. II                      | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                             |        |       |   |                         |                           |  | Line                                   | ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable )  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |                                      |   |  |  |
|  |   | Tab  | le I - N       | on-Deriv | vative                       | Sec  | curiti | es Ac | quired  | l, Di                   | sposed (                  | of, or Be  | neficial                               | ly Owne  | ed                                   |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day |   |  |                |          | Exe<br>) if a                | A. Deemed<br>xecution Date,<br>any<br>//onth/Day/Year)                               |        |       |   | 4. Securiti<br>Disposed | d (A) or<br>r. 3, 4 and 5 | Securi<br>Benefi<br>Owned  | cially<br>I Following                  | Forn<br>(D) o  | n: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>nstr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |  |
|  |   |  |                |          |                              |  |        |       | Code  | v                       | Amount                    | (A) or<br>(D)  | Price                                  |  | ted<br>action(s)<br>3 and 4)         |   |  | (Instr. 4)   |
| Common   | Stock   |  |                | 05/26/   | 2021                         |  |        |       | P   |                         | 1,000                     | A  | \$14.69                                | 86 2   | 21,000                               |   | D  |  |
| Common   | Stock   |  |                |          |                              |  |        |       |   |                         |                           |  |  | 9,801  |                                      |   | D  |  |
| Common   | Stock   |  |                |          |                              |  |        |       |   |                         |                           |  |  | 20,000 I   |                                      |   | By IRA   |  |
| Common Stock   |   |  |                |          |                              |  |        |       |   |                         |                           |  | 2,463                                  |  | I                                    | ESOP  |  |  |
|  |   | Т  | able II        |          |                              |  |        |       | ,   |                         | posed of<br>converti      | ,  |  | / Owned  |                                      |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)          | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) rivative |                |          | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |  | n of   |       | 6. Date Exerci<br>Expiration Dat<br>(Month/Day/Ye |                         | te                        | 7. Title and Amou<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Securit<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)  |                                      | e<br>s<br>lly                                       | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |  |                |          | Code                         | v  | (A)    | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisa                                  |                         | Expiration<br>Date        | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |                                      |   |  |  |
| Stock<br>Options   | \$10.81   |  |                |          |                              |  |        |       | 04/01/20  | 017                     | 04/01/2026                | Common<br>Stock  | 8,237                                  |  | 8,237                                | 7   | D  |  |
| Stock<br>Options   | \$11.35   |  |                |          |                              |  |        |       | 05/06/20  | 017                     | 05/06/2026                | Common<br>Stock  | 2,636                                  |  | 10,87                                | 3   | D  |  |
| Stock  | \$10.37   |  |                |          |                              |  |        |       | 10/28/20  | 021                     | 10/28/2030                | Common   | 39,668                                 |  | 39,668                               | 8   | D  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ James A. Dowd as POA for Walter F. Rusnak

05/26/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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