



## Beneficial Bank Director To Sell Shares of Stock

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Beneficial Mutual Bancorp, Inc. (Nasdaq: BNCL) announced that Craig W. Yates, who is a director of the Company, has advised management that he has decided to sell Company stock owned by him in the open market. Mr. Yates has not indicated the total number of shares that he intends to sell or the timing of any such sales. From November 17, 2008 to November 26, 2008 Craig W. Yates sold 50,190 shares and he has notified the Company that he currently intends to sell an additional 70,000 shares. Mr. Yates currently owns 2,287,090 shares, or 6.27% of the Company's publicly traded shares. Mr. Yates acquired a substantial amount of his shares of Company stock in connection with the acquisition by the Company of FMS Financial Corporation. In connection with the merger, FMS Financial shareholders were offered the opportunity to exchange their shares for Company common stock subject to pro ration procedures. Mr. Yates owned 21.18% of the total outstanding shares of FMS Financial and elected to receive Company stock in connection with the merger. No other director has indicated an intention to sell shares of the Company's stock.

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