MALVERN BANCORP, INC. Form SC 13G/A February 14, 2018

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 2)

Malvern Bancorp, Inc. (Name of Issuer) Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (Title of Class of Securities) 561409103 (CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2017 (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

ý Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

<sup>\*</sup> The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

CUSIP No. 561409103

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NAMES OF REPORTING **PERSONS** I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF 1 **ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES** ONLY) EJF Capital LLC CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) 2 (a) (b) SEC USE ONLY 3 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF **ORGANIZATION** 4 Delaware **SOLE VOTING POWER** NUMBER OF <sup>5</sup>0 **SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY6<sub>640,587</sub> OWNED BY SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER PERSON WITH 8<sub>640,587</sub> AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 9 **EACH REPORTING PERSON** 640,587 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN 10 SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN 11 ROW (9)

9.7% (1)

# TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

12 IA

Based on 6,572,684 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock") outstanding as of (1)December 31, 2017, as reported in the Issuer's Form 8-K filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on February 1, 2018.

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13G NAMES OF REPORTING **PERSONS** I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF 1 ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Emanuel J. Friedman CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) 2 (a) (b) SEC USE ONLY 3 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF **ORGANIZATION** 4 **United States SOLE VOTING POWER** NUMBER OF **SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY6<sub>640,587</sub> SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **OWNED BY EACH**  $^{7}_{0}$ **REPORTING** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER PERSON WITH 8<sub>640,587</sub> AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 9 **EACH REPORTING PERSON** 640,587 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN 10 SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN

> ROW (9) 9.7% (1)

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# TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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NAMES OF REPORTING

**PERSONS** 

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF **ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES** 

ONLY)

EJF Sidecar Fund, Series LLC -

Series E

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

2 (a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY

3

1

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF

**ORGANIZATION** 4

Delaware

**SOLE VOTING POWER** 

NUMBER OF **SHARES** 

5<sub>0</sub>

SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY6<sub>640,587</sub>

OWNED BY SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

**EACH** REPORTING

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON WITH 8<sub>640,587</sub>

9

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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY **EACH REPORTING PERSON** 

640,587

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE

AMOUNT IN ROW

(9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN

SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

PERCENT OF CLASS

REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN

11 ROW (9)

9.7% (1)

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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<sup>(1)</sup> Based on 6,572,684 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of December 31, 2017, as reported in the Issuer's Form 8-K filed with the SEC on February 1, 2018.

Item 1. (a) Name of Issuer

Malvern Bancorp, Inc.

Item 1. (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

42 Lancaster Avenue Paoli, Pennsylvania 19301

Item 2. (a) Name of Person Filing

This Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13G is being filed on behalf of the following persons (the "Reporting Persons")\*:

- (i) EJF Capital LLC;
- (ii) Emanuel J. Friedman; and
- (iii) EJF Sidecar Fund, Series LLC Series E.

\*Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of an agreement among the Reporting Persons that this Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13G is being filed on behalf of each of them.

Item 2. (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence

The address of the principal business office of each Reporting Person is:

2107 Wilson Boulevard Suite 410 Arlington, VA 22201

Item 2. (c) Citizenship

See Item 4 of the attached cover pages.

Item 2. (d) Title of Class of Securities

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock")

Item 2. (e) CUSIP Number

561409103

Item 3. If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:

Not Applicable.

Item 4. Ownership

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

See Item 9 of the attached cover pages.

(b) Percent of class:

See Item 11 of the attached cover pages.

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

See Item 5 of the attached cover pages.

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

See Item 6 of the attached cover pages.

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition:

See Item 7 of the attached cover pages.

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition:

See Item 8 of the attached cover pages.

EJF Sidecar Fund, Series LLC – Series E is the record owner of the number of shares of Common Stock shown on item 9 of its respective cover page.

EJF Capital LLC is the managing member of EJF Sidecar Fund, Series LLC – Series E, and the investment manager of an affiliate thereof, and may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock of which EJF Sidecar Fund, Series LLC – Series E is the record owner.

Emanuel J. Friedman is the controlling member of EJF Capital LLC and may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock over which EJF Capital LLC may share beneficial ownership.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

Not Applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

Not Applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company

Not Applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not Applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not Applicable.

## Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

#### **SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 14, 2018

EJF CAPITAL LLC

By:/s/ Neal J. Wilson Name: Neal J. Wilson

Title: Chief Operating Officer

EMANUEL J. FRIEDMAN

By:/s/ Emanuel J. Friedman Name: Emanuel J. Friedman

EJF SIDECAR FUND, SERIES LLC – SERIES E

By: EJF CAPITAL LLC Its: Managing Member

By:/s/ Neal J. Wilson Name: Neal J. Wilson

Title: Chief Operating Officer

#### **EXHIBIT A**

The undersigned, EJF Capital LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, Emanuel J. Friedman, and EJF Sidecar Fund, Series LLC – Series E, a Delaware separate series limited liability company, hereby agree and acknowledge that the information required by this Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13G, to which this Agreement is attached as an exhibit, is filed on behalf of each of them. The undersigned further agree that any further amendments or supplements thereto shall also be filed on behalf of each of them.

Dated: February 14, 2018

EJF CAPITAL LLC

By:/s/ Neal J. Wilson Name: Neal J. Wilson

Title: Chief Operating Officer

#### EMANUEL J. FRIEDMAN

By:/s/ Emanuel J. Friedman Name: Emanuel J. Friedman

EJF SIDECAR FUND, SERIES LLC – SERIES E

By: EJF CAPITAL LLC Its: Managing Member

By:/s/ Neal J. Wilson Name: Neal J. Wilson

Title: Chief Operating Officer