

BENOIST PETER
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BENOIST PETER

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ENTERPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP [EFSC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
150 N. MERAMEC
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/13/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President & CEO

ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	09/13/2012		M	12,500 A \$ 10.25	36,710	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2012		S	12,500 D \$ 12.79	24,210	D	
Common Stock					1,129	I ⁽¹⁾	401 (k) Plan
Common Stock					22,568	I	By Trust
Common Stock					140,460	D ⁽²⁾	

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. An or Nu of	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.25	09/13/2012		M	12,500	10/01/2001 ⁽³⁾	10/01/2012	Common Stock	1
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.4					10/01/2004 ⁽³⁾	05/13/2013	Common Stock	3
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.73					01/05/2009 ⁽⁴⁾	01/05/2016	Common Stock	3
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.17					01/05/2010 ⁽⁴⁾	01/05/2017	Common Stock	2
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.9					01/05/2011 ⁽⁴⁾	01/05/2018	Common Stock	3
Restricted Share Units	⁽⁵⁾					⁽⁶⁾	⁽⁶⁾	Common Stock	
Stock Settled Stock	\$ 25.63					12/15/2007 ⁽⁷⁾	06/15/2017	Common Stock	1

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subject to continued employment of the reporting person. Vesting occurs on September 24 of each year, commencing September 24, 2009.

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