

BANK OF THE OZARKS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 12, 2012  
**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**  
**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **October 11, 2012**

**Bank of the Ozarks, Inc.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Arkansas**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**333-27641**                      **71-0556208**  
(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)  
**17901 Chenal Parkway, Little Rock, Arkansas 72223**  
(Address of principal executive offices)                      (Zip Code)

**(501) 978-2265**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

The Registrant hereby furnishes its press release dated October 11, 2012 announcing Third Quarter 2012 Earnings which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

See Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated October 11, 2012: Bank of the Ozarks, Inc. Announces Third Quarter 2012 Earnings

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BANK OF THE OZARKS, INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: October 11, 2012 /s/ Greg L. McKinney  
Greg L. McKinney  
Chief Financial Officer  
and Chief Accounting Officer

**Exhibit No. Document Description**

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