

BANK OF THE OZARKS INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GLEASON GEORGE G II

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BANK OF THE OZARKS INC [OZRK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 17901 CHENAL PARKWAY, P.O. 8811

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/04/2013

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

(Street)
 LITTLE ROCK, AR 72231-8811

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount or Price					
Common Stock	11/04/2013		A		32,000 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0	857,149	D	
Common Stock								78,816	I	Shares held by Spouse
Common Stock								2,400	I	Shares held in Trust for Adult Child <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock								1,285,600	I	Shares held in Gleason Trust

Common Stock	939,580	I	Shares held in 401(k) at 11/04/2013
Common Stock	90,062	I	Shares held by Trust of which Mr. Gleason, his wife and descendants are beneficiaries

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

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 49.585	11/04/2013		A	32,000	11/04/2016 11/04/2020	Common Stock 32,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GLEASON GEORGE G II 17901 CHENAL PARKWAY P.O. 8811 LITTLE ROCK, AR 72231-8811	X		Chairman & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ George G.
Gleason

11/05/2013

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- These shares were issued under the Company's Restricted Stock Plan in accordance with Rule 16b-3(d) and are subject to a substantial
- (1) risk of forfeiture until vested. 100% of the shares vest on 11/04/2016, three years after the date of grant, if the individual remains employed with the Company through such date.
 - (2) 2,400 shares formerly owned by Mr. Gleason as custodian for one of his adult children were transferred to a trust for the benefit of the adult child, in which Mr. Gleason is not the trustee and has no sole or shared voting or dispositive power over the shares. This transaction is exempt from Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 pursuant to SEC Rule 16a-13.

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