

BANK OF THE OZARKS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 01, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**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) November 30, 2004**

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**Bank of the Ozarks, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Arkansas

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**0-22759**  
(Commission File Number)

**12615 Chenal Parkway, Little Rock, Arkansas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**71-0556208**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**72211**  
(Zip Code)

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(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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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13c-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13c-4(c))
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ITEM 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

Item 5.02(b): Death of Director

On November 30, 2004, the Board of Directors of Bank of the Ozarks, Inc. was informed of the death of director Jerry W. Davis, who passed away on November 30, 2004.

While the Board of Directors has made no decision as to whether or not the resulting vacancy on the Board will be filled, there continues to be a majority of independent directors on the Board.

**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.

Date: December 1, 2004

Bank of the Ozarks, Inc.  
(Registrant)

/s/ Paul Moore

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Paul Moore  
Chief Financial Officer