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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 11, 2016, Bank of the Ozarks, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the third quarter of 2016. A copy of the Company’s press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that section, and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosures.

See Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits: The following exhibit is being furnished to this current report on Form 8-K.

99.1 Press Release dated October 11, 2016: Bank of the Ozarks, Inc. Announces Record Third Quarter 2016 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, 2016 /s/ Greg L. McKinney
Greg L. McKinney
Chief Financial Officer
and Chief Accounting Officer

Exhibit No. Document Description

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