BANK OF THE OZARKS INC

Form SC 13G/A

November 12, 2013

SCHEDULE 13G

Amendment No. 1
BANK OF THE OZARKS INC

Common Stock
Cusip #063904106

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Item 1: Reporting Person - FMR LLC

Item 7: 1,472,929

Item 8: 0

Item 9: 1,472,929
Item 11: 4.156%
Item 12: HC

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Item 1: Reporting Person - Edward C. Johnson 3d

Item 4: United States of America

Item 5: 0
Item 6: 0

Item 7: 1,472,929

Item 8: 0

SCHEDULE 13G - TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b)

Item 1(a).
Name of Issuer:

BANK OF THE OZARKS INC

Item 1(b). Name of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

12615 Chenal Parkway Little Rock, AR 72211

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

FMR LLC

Item 2(b). Address or Principal Business Office or, if None,

Residence:

245 Summer Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02210

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

Not applicable

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

063904106

Item 3. This statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b) and the person filing,

FMR IIC is a parent holding company in accordance with Section 240 13d-

FMR LLC, is a parent holding company in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(ii)(G). (Note: See Item 7).

Item 4. Ownership

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 1,472,929

(b) Percent of Class: 4.156%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

169,424

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the

disposition of: 1,472,929

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the

disposition of: 0

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof, the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following (X)

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.

See attached Exhibit A.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not applicable. See attached Exhibit A.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

In as much as the reporting persons are no longer the beneficial owners of more than five percent of the number of shares outstanding, the reporting persons have no further reporting obligation under Section 13(d) of the Securities and Exchange Commission thereunder, and the reporting persons have no obligation to amend this Statement if any material change occurs in

the facts set forth herein.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

November 8, 2013

/s/ Scott C. Goebel Signature

Scott C. Goebel

Duly authorized under Power of Attorney effective as of June 1, 2008, by and on behalf of FMR LLC and its direct and indirect subsidiaries SCHEDULE 13G - TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b)

Pursuant to the instructions in Item 7 of Schedule 13G, Fidelity Management & Research Company ("Fidelity"), 245 Summer Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02210, a wholly-owned subsidiary of FMR LLC and an investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, is the beneficial owner of 1,136,505 shares or 3.207% of the Common Stock outstanding of BANK OF THE OZARKS INC ("the Company") as a result of acting as investment adviser to various investment companies registered under Section 8 of the investment Company Act of 1940.

Edward C. Johnson 3d and FMR LLC, through its control of Fidelity, and the funds each has sole power to dispose of the 1,136,505 shares owned by the Funds.

Fidelity SelectCo, LLC ("SelectCo"), 1225 17th Street, Suite 1100, Denver, Colorado 80202, a wholly-owned subsidiary of FMR LLC and an investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, is the beneficial owner of 167,000 shares or 0.471% of the outstanding Common Stock outstanding of BANK OF THE OZARKS INC ("the Company") as a result of acting as investment adviser to various investment companies registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "SelectCo Funds").

Edward C. Johnson 3d and FMR LLC, through its control of SelectCo, and the SelectCo Funds each has sole power to dispose of the 167,000 shares owned by the SelectCo Funds.

Members of the family of Edward C. Johnson 3d, Chairman of FMR LLC, are the predominant owners, directly or through trusts, of Series B voting common shares of FMR LLC, representing 49% of the voting power of FMR LLC. The Johnson family group and all other Series B shareholders have entered into a shareholders' voting agreement under which all Series B voting common shares will be voted in accordance with the majority vote of

Series B voting common shares. Accordingly, through their ownership of voting common shares and the execution of the shareholders' voting agreement, members of the Johnson family may be deemed, under the Investment Company Act of 1940, to form a controlling group with respect to FMR LLC.

Neither FMR LLC nor Edward C. Johnson 3d, Chairman of FMR LLC, has the sole power to vote or direct the voting of the shares owned directly by the Fidelity Funds, which power resides with the Funds' Boards of Trustees. Fidelity carries out the voting of the shares under written guidelines established by the Funds' Boards of Trustees.

Pyramis Global Advisors, LLC ("PGALLC"), 900 Salem Street, Smithfield, Rhode Island, 02917, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of FMR LLC and an investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, is the beneficial owner of 168,745 shares or 0.476% of the outstanding Common Stock of BANK OF THE OZARKS INC as a result of its serving as investment adviser to institutional accounts, non-U.S. mutual funds, or investment companies registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 owning such shares.

Edward C. Johnson 3d and FMR LLC, through its control of PGALLC, each has sole dispositive power over 0 shares and sole power to vote or to direct the voting of 168,745 shares of Common Stock owned by the institutional accounts or funds advised by PGALLC as reported above.

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The undersigned persons, on November 8, 2013, agree and consent to the joint filing on their behalf of this Schedule 13G in connection with their beneficial ownership of the Common Stock of BANK OF THE OZARKS INC at October 31, 2013.

FMR LLC

By /s/ Scott C. Goebel

Scott C. Goebel

Duly authorized under Power of Attorney effective as of June 1, 2008, by and on behalf of FMR LLC and its direct and indirect subsidiaries

Edward C. Johnson 3d

By /s/ Scott C. Goebel

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Duly authorized under Power of Attorney effective as of June 1, 2008, by and on behalf of Edward C. Johnson 3d

Fidelity Management & Research Company

By /s/ Scott C. Goebel Scott C. Goebel

Senior V.P. and General Counsel