Live Oak Bancshares, Inc. Form 4

FORM 4

July 28, 2015

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

Voting

Stock

Common

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **Smits Steve**

(Middle) (First)

(Street)

1741 TIBURON DRIVE

WILMINGTON, NC 28403

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Live Oak Bancshares, Inc. [LOB]

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

07/22/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) Chief Credit Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

D

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

60,000

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)

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| 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or 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) | \$ 4.4 | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | 03/26/2024 | Voting Common Stock | 64,500 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 10.63 | | | | | | (2) | 02/20/2025 | Voting Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 17 | 07/22/2015 | | A | 30,000 | | (3) | 07/22/2025 | Voting Common Stock | 30,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Smits Steve 1741 TIBURON DRIVE WILMINGTON, NC 28403 | | | Chief Credit Officer | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |

/s/ Jonathan A. Greene, by Power of 07/28/2015 Attorney

> **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).
- The shares subject to this option vest and become exercisable yearly in seven installments beginning on March 26, 2015, as follows: 10% (1) of the shares subject to the option vest on each of March 26, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019; and 25% of the shares subject to the option vest on each of March 26, 2020 and 2021.
- (2) The shares subject to this option vest and become exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on February 20, 2016.

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The shares subject to this option vest and become exercisable yearly in seven installments beginning on July 22, 2016, as follows: 10% of (3) the shares subject to the option vest on each of July 22, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020; and 25% of the shares subject to the option vest on each of July 22, 2021 and 2022.

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