

ZIONS BANCORPORATION /UT/
Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BLACKFORD DAVID E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ZIONS BANCORPORATION /UT/ [ZION]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
**ONE SOUTH MAIN STREET,
15TH FLOOR**

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/24/2008

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
 Other (specify below)
Exec Vice President / Subsidiary Pres.

SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 02/13/2008 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | V A | 141.496 A \$ 51.68 | 2,933.538 I | By 401(k) Plan |

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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 47.29 | 04/24/2008 | | A | | 44,000 | | 04/24/2009 ⁽²⁾ | 04/23/2015 | Common Stock | 44,000 |
| Deferred Comp | \$ 0 ⁽³⁾ | 02/14/2008 | | J ⁽⁴⁾ | V | 1,437.95 | | ⁽⁵⁾ | ⁽⁵⁾ | Common Stock | 1,437.95 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BLACKFORD DAVID E
ONE SOUTH MAIN STREET, 15TH FLOOR
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111

Exec Vice President Subsidiary Pres.

Signatures

By Thomas E. Laursen as attorney
in fact

04/28/2008

__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).
- (1) Employer profit sharing distribution.
- (2) Options granted under the Zions Bancorporation 2005 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. Options vest 33% per year for 3 years.
- (3) Each unit represents one share of the company's Common Stock.
- (4) This amount represents Employer profit sharing distributions attributable to deferred compensation amounts and compensation in excess of IRS limitations.
- (5) Units are paid out in cash or stock upon date or age elected at time of deferral, or upon termination of employment.
- (6) Includes shares acquired pursuant to Dividend Reinvestment.

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