

BANK OF THE OZARKS INC

Form 4

March 08, 2017

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Freedberg Catherine B

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
BANK OF THE OZARKS INC
[OZRK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

17901 CHENAL PARKWAY, P.O.
BOX 8811

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/07/2017

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

LITTLE ROCK, AR 72231-8811

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/07/2017		S		6,593	D	\$ 55.4535 ⁽¹⁾	92,305	I	Held in the George Blanton Jr. Irrevocable Trust dated 12/31/76, as Trustee
Common Stock	03/07/2017		S		1,246	D	\$ 55.4535 ⁽¹⁾	17,444	I	Held in the Ida Wood Blanton Trust dated

11/07/60,
25% Income
Beneficiary.

Common
Stock

12,106 D

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)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Freedberg Catherine B 17901 CHENAL PARKWAY P.O. BOX 8811 LITTLE ROCK, AR 72231-8811		X		

Signatures

/s/ Catherine B.
Freedberg 03/08/2017

**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 price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple trades on March 7, 2017, at prices ranging from \$55.3900 to \$55.5350, inclusive. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide to Bank of the Ozarks, Inc., a shareholder of
- (1) Bank of the Ozarks, Inc. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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