

BANK OF THE OZARKS INC

Form 8-K

October 14, 2010

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): October 13, 2010

Bank of the Ozarks, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Arkansas

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-22759

71-0556208

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

17901 Chenal Parkway, Little Rock, Arkansas 72223

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(501) 978-2265

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item
2.02** **Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

The Registrant hereby furnishes its press release dated October 13, 2010 announcing Record Third Quarter 2010 Earnings which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item
7.01** **Regulation FD Disclosure.**

See Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

**Item
9.01** **Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated October 13, 2010: Bank of the Ozarks, Inc. Announces Record Third Quarter 2010 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 13, 2010 /s/ Paul Moore
Paul Moore
Chief Financial Officer

and Chief Accounting Officer

Exhibit No. Document Description

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