

HomeStreet, Inc.
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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 *
Bartels Melba

(Last) (First) (Middle)

601 UNION STREET, SUITE 2000

(Street)

SEATTLE, WA 98101

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HomeStreet, Inc. [HMST]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/26/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Senior EVP & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price (A) or (D)			
Common Stock	01/28/2017		M	1,551 (1) A \$ 0 (1)	13,951	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)

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/26/2017		A		3,516		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	3,516 (3)
Performance Share Units	\$ 0	01/26/2017		A		5,274 (4)		(5)	(5)	Common Stock	5,274 (4)
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/28/2017		M			1,551	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	1,551

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bartels Melba 601 UNION STREET SUITE 2000 SEATTLE, WA 98101			Senior EVP & CFO	

Signatures

/s/ Donna M. Cochener, Attorney in fact for Melba Bartels 01/30/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Common stock acquired upon vesting of 1,343 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") granted on January 28, 2016 and 208 RSUs granted on April 28, 2016.

(2) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of HomeStreet common stock.

(3) On January 26, 2017, the reporting person was granted 3,516 RSUs, which vest incrementally in equal amounts on January 26, 2018, January 26, 2019 and January 26, 2020, respectively. In the event of a change in control, all unvested RSUs may vest immediately under certain circumstances. Upon vesting, the reporting person will receive a number of shares of HomeStreet common stock equal to the number of RSUs that have vested.

(4) The number of performance share units ("PSUs") represents the maximum number of shares of HomeStreet common stock to which the reporting person will be entitled. The target number of shares associated with the grant is 3,516 shares of common stock. Each PSU represents one share of common stock and will vest depending on the achievement of certain specified performance criteria including the return on average equity for each of HomeStreet's 12 fiscal quarters completed from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019.

(5)

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The PSUs are scheduled to vest in the first quarter of 2020 when the HomeStreet, Inc. Human Resources and Corporate Governance Committee certifies the achievement of the performance goals in accordance with the provisions of the reporting person's award agreement. In the event of a change in control, all outstanding PSUs may vest under certain circumstances at the target award level on the effective date of the change in control.

- (6) On January 28, 2016 the reporting person was granted 4,029 RSUs, and on April 28, 2016 the reporting person was granted 624 RSUs, all of which vest incrementally in equal amounts on January 28, 2017, January 28, 2018 and January 28, 2019, respectively. In the event of a change in control, all unvested RSUs may vest immediately under certain circumstances. Upon vesting, the reporting person will receive a number of shares of HomeStreet common stock equal to the number of RSUs that have vested.

- (7) The reporting person's remaining RSUs also include 2,686 RSUs granted on January 28, 2016, which vest incrementally in equal amounts on January 28, 2018 and January 28, 2019, respectively, and 416 RSUs granted on April 28, 2016, which vest incrementally in equal amounts on January 28, 2018 and January 28, 2019, respectively. In the event of a change in control, all unvested RSUs may vest immediately under certain circumstances. Upon vesting, the reporting person will receive a number of shares of HomeStreet common stock equal to the number of RSUs that have vested.

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