

Relevant Questions & Answers for Shareholders

When will the new name become official?

Our shareholders will vote on the new name at our May 7, 2018 Annual Shareholders' Meeting. If approved by shareholders, we will file an application with the Arkansas State Bank Department seeking approval of the new name. Assuming regulatory approval is obtained, we anticipate the new name will become effective on July 16, 2018.

Will the stock trade under a new ticker symbol?

Yes. After the name change, we anticipate that our common stock will trade under a new ticker, "OZK," which we have reserved.

Will my shares continue to trade on NASDAQ?

Yes. After the name change our shares will continue to trade on NASDAQ.

As a Bank of the Ozarks shareholder, are my stock certificates still valid?

Yes. Your current Bank of the Ozarks stock certificates will remain valid and you are not required to submit for new certificates due to the name change.

If I would like new certificates reflecting the new name, do I need to submit my old stock certificates?

While current Bank of the Ozarks stock certificates will remain valid and you are not required to submit for new certificates due to the name change, you do have the option of requesting new certificates. In order to request a new stock certificate, you will need to submit the original stock certificate along with a letter of instruction indicating that you would like to have your shares reflected on a new stock certificate reflecting the new name. Please contact Bank of the Ozarks stock transfer agent to complete the request for your new stock certificates.

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Will I continue to have the same number of shares of stock after the name change?

Yes, the name change will not change the number of shares you hold.

Who do I ask, or call, if I have additional questions related to my stock?

Please contact Investor Relations at 501-978-2265.