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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Thomas Dan		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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Vice Chair & Chief Lending Off	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2014		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
17901 CHENAL PARKWAY, P.O. BOX 8811			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
(Street) LITTLE ROCK, AR 72231-8811			(City)		(State)
(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/11/2014	^	M	^	4,000	A	\$13.535	35,724	D	^
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/11/2014	^	M	^	3,200	A	\$18.835	38,924	D	^
Common Stock	02/11/2014	^	S	^	7,200	D	\$61.6	31,724	D	^
Common Stock	02/11/2014	^	S	^	2,000	D	\$61	29,724	D	^
Common Stock	02/11/2014	^	S	^	1,724	D	\$60.5	28,000	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	288	I	Shares in 401(k) at 02/11/2014

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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$13.535	02/11/2014	^	M	^	^	4,000	09/16/2011	09/16/2015	Common Stock	4,000	\$13.535	0	D	^
Employee Stock Option	\$18.835	02/11/2014	^	M	^	^	3,200	10/19/2013	10/19/2017	Common Stock	3,200	\$18.835	0	D	^

(Right to
Buy)**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Thomas Dan 17901 CHENAL PARKWAY P.O. BOX 8811 LITTLE ROCK, AR 72231-8811	X		Vice Chair & Chief Lending Off	

Signatures

/s/ Dan Thomas

Signature of Reporting Person

02/11/2014

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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