

Filing Information

No longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.

| Issuer Name | Ticker or Trading Symbol | Date of Earliest Transaction Required to be Reported | If Amendment, Date of Original Filing |
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| Bank of the Ozarks | OZRK | 01/18/2018 | |

Filer Information

| Name of Reporting Person | Street Address | City | State | ZIP Code | Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer |
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| George G Gleason, II | 17901 Chenal Parkway | Little Rock | AR | 72223 | Director Officer Description: Chairman and CEO |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| Title of Security | Transaction Date | Deemed Execution Date | Transaction Code | Y | Amount of Securities Acquired or Disposed of | Price of Securities Acquired or Disposed of | Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions | Ownership Form | Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---|--|---|---|----------------|---|
| Common Stock | 01/18/2018 | | A | | 40,996 Shares (A) | \$0.00 | 1039515 Shares | Direct | |
| Common Stock | 01/22/2018 | | M | | 64,000 Shares (A) | \$24.79 | 1103515 Shares | Direct | |
| Common Stock | 01/22/2018 | | S | | 96,171 Shares (D) | \$52.04 | 1007344 Shares | Direct | |
| Common Stock | 01/22/2018 | | M | | 4,000 Shares (A) | \$6.48 | 172210 Shares | Indirect | Shares held by spouse |
| Common Stock | 01/22/2018 | | S | | 14,578 Shares (D) | \$52.01 | 157632 Shares | Indirect | Shares held by spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 4800 Shares | Indirect | Shares held in trust for adult child |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 2571200 Shares | Indirect | Shares held in Gleason Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 180124 Shares | Indirect | Shares held in George Gleason II Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 2003675 Shares | Indirect | Shares held in 401k at 01/18/2018 |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| Title of Derivative Security | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Transaction Date | Deemed Execution Date | Transaction Code | Y | Number of Derivative Securities Acquired or Disposed of | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title of Underlying Securities | Amount of Underlying Securities | Price of Derivative Security | Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions | Ownership Form of Derivative Securities | Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|------------------------------------|---|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Employee Stock Option Right to Buy | \$51 | 01/18/2018 | | A | | 40,996 Shares (A) | 01/18/2021 | 01/18/2025 | Common Stock | 40,996 Shares | \$0 | 40,996 | Direct | |
| Employee Stock Option Right to Buy | \$25 | 01/22/2018 | | M | | 64,000 Shares (D) | 11/04/2016 | 11/04/2020 | Common Stock | 64,000 Shares | \$0 | 0 | Direct | |
| Director Stock Option Right to Buy | \$6 | 01/22/2018 | | M | | 4,000 Shares (D) | 04/16/2008 | 04/16/2018 | Common Stock | 4,000 Shares | \$0 | 0 | Indirect | Shares held by spouse |

Explanation of Responses

01/18/2018: These shares were issued under the Bank's Restricted Stock and Incentive Plan in accordance with Rule 16b-3(d) and are subject to a substantial risk of forfeiture until vested. 100% of these shares vest on 1/18/2021, three years after the date of grant, if the individual remains employed with the Bank throughout such date. 01/22/2018: DIRECT. The sales price reported in Table I is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple trades on 1/22/2018 at prices ranging from \$52.00 to \$52.12, inclusive. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide to Bank of the Ozarks, a shareholder of Bank of the Ozarks, or the staff of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected. 01/22/2018 INDIRECT: The sales price reported in Table I is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple trades on 1/22/2018 at prices ranging from \$52.00 to \$52.08, inclusive. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide to Bank of the Ozarks, a shareholder of Bank of the Ozarks, or the staff of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

* Signed by: _____ /s/ George G. Gleason II Date: 01/22/2018

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Exhibit Information

There is no Power of Attorney information
 There is no Other information