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# FORM 3

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### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Freedberg Catherine B (Last) (First) (Middle) 17901 CHENAL PARKWAY,Â P.O. BOX 8811 (Street) LITTLE ROCK,Â ARÂ 72231-8811 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/05/2013	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BANK OF THE OZARKS INC [OZRK]
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  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

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	5,281	D	Â
Common Stock	73,398	I	Held in the George Blanton Jr. Irrevocable Trust Dated 12/31/76, as Trustee
Common Stock	13,755	I	Held in Ida Wood Blanton Trust dated 11/7/60, 25% Income Beneficiary

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
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(Instr. 4)	and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Freedberg Catherine B 17901 CHENAL PARKWAY P.O. BOX 8811 LITTLE ROCK, AR 72231-8811	X	A	A	A

## Signatures

/s/ Catherine B. Freedberg

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

08/05/2013

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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