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**Section 1: 4**

**FORM 4**

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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 <b>GLEASON GEORGE G II</b>		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>BANK OF THE OZARKS INC [OZRK]</b>		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) <b>Chairman &amp; CEO</b>	
(Last) (First) (Middle) <b>17901 CHENAL PARKWAY, P.O. BOX 8811</b>		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>02/24/2014</b>			
(Street) <b>LITTLE ROCK, AR 72231-8811</b>		4. 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	
(City) (State) (Zip)		<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>			

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)	02/24/2014	^	M	^	9,656	A	\$18.835	766,281	D	^
Common Stock	02/24/2014	^	S	^	9,656	D	\$60.564	756,625	D	^
Common Stock	02/24/2014	^	S	^	19,162	D	\$61.064	737,463	D	^
Common Stock	02/25/2014	^	S	^	6,614	D	\$60.859	730,849	D	^
Common Stock	02/26/2014	^	S	^	24,224	D	\$60.806	706,625	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	78,816	I	Shares held by Spouse
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	2,400	I	Shares held in Trust for Adult Child <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	1,285,600	I	Shares held in Gleason Trust
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	943,049	I	Shares held in 401(k) at 02/24/2014
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	90,062	I	Shares held by Trust of which Mr. Gleason, his wife and descendants are beneficiaries

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	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	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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				Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)								
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$18.835	02/24/2014	Â	M	Â	Â	9,656	10/19/2013	10/19/2017	Common Stock	9,656	\$18.835	0	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Â Director	Â 10% Owner	Â Officer	Â Other
GLEASON GEORGE G II 17901 CHENAL PARKWAY P.O. BOX 8811 LITTLE ROCK,Â ARÂ 72231-8811	Â X	Â	Â Chairman & CEO	Â

## Signatures

Â /s/ George G. Gleason by Donna Quandt, POA Â 02/26/2014  
Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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).
- (1) 2,400 shares formerly owned by Mr. Gleason as custodian for one of his adult children were transferred to a trust for the benefit of the adult child, in which Mr. Gleason is not the trustee and has no sole or shared voting or dispositive power over the shares. This transaction is exempt from Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 pursuant to SEC Rule 16a-13.

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## Section 2: EX-24. (POWER OF ATTORNEY)

### LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY (Section 16 Filings)

I hereby constitute and appoint Greg McKinney, Joseph Strack and Donna Quandt, or any one of them, as my agent and attorney-in-fact with full powers of substitution and resubstitution, to act in my own name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, for the purpose of executing and filing any and all reports regarding Bank of the Ozarks, Inc. required to be filed by me with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") under Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the regulations of the SEC issued thereunder. This appointment revokes all prior appointments of agent and attorney-in-fact to execute and file SEC reports under Section 16 of the SEC Act of 1934, as amended.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by me in writing delivered to Greg McKinney, the SEC compliance officer of Bank of the Ozarks, Inc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Power of Attorney as of the 4th day of November, 2013.

/s/ George G. Gleason  
(signature)  
Print Name: George G. Gleason  
STATE OF ARKANSAS

COUNTY OF PULASKI

On this the 4th of November, 2013, before me, George Gleason, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

/s/ Karen White  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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