

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
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
Darrel R Russell	17901 Chenal Parkway	Little Rock	AR	72223	Officer Description: Chief Credit Officer

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

Title of Security	Transaction Date	Deemed Execution Date	Transaction Code	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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		3,648 Shares (A)	\$0.00	25593 Shares	Direct	
Common Stock	01/18/2018		S		9,662 Shares (D)	\$50.88	15931 Shares	Direct	
Common Stock	01/18/2018		I		40,477 Shares (D)	\$51.26	2530 Shares	Indirect	Shares held in 401k at 1/18/2018
Common Stock	01/18/2018		I		8,934 Shares (D)	\$51.26	509 Shares	Indirect	Shares held by spouse in 401k at 1/18/2018

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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		3,648 Shares (A)	01/18/2021	01/18/2025	Common Stock	3,648 Shares	\$0	3,648	Direct	

Explanation of Responses

* The \$50.88 sales price reported in Table I is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple trades on 1/18/2018 at prices ranging from \$50.69 to \$51.09, 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.* The shares acquired in Table I 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 Bank of the Ozarks throughout such date.

* Signed by: _____/s/ Darrel R. Russell Date: 01/22/2018

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Exhibit Information

There is no Power of Attorney information

There is no Other information