

# FORM 4

**FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20429**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
WHIPPLE	ROSS		BANK OZK	OZK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction Required to be Reported (Month/Day/Year)		<input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	
18000 CANTRELL ROAD			05/08/2023			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
LITTLE ROCK	AR	72223			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			<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 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			
COMMON STOCK	05/08/2023		A		2,453	A		138,785	D	
COMMON STOCK								845,000	I	Shares held by LLLP
COMMON STOCK								142	I	Shares held by spouse

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

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

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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 at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						
								Code	V	(A)	(D)				

Explanation of Responses:

These shares were issued under the Bank’s 2019 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan in accordance with Rule 16b-3(d) and are subject to a substantial risk of forfeiture until vested. These shares will vest 100% on the earliest to occur of (i) 05/08/2024 or (ii) the day immediately prior to the day of the Bank’s first annual meeting of shareholders following the grant date.

/s/ Ross Whipple

05-09-2023

\*\* 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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 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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 Date

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