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As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 14, 2016.

Registration No. 333-208877

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**Post-Effective Amendment No. 1  
to  
FORM S-4  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

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**BANK OF THE OZARKS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Arkansas**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**6022**  
(Primary Standard Industrial  
Classifications Code Number)

**71-0556208**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**17901 Chenal Parkway  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72223  
(501) 978-2265**

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

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**Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale of the securities to the public:** Not applicable.

If the securities being registered on this Form are being offered in connection with the formation of a holding company and there is compliance with General Instruction G, check the following box.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer  (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

If applicable, place an X in the box to designate the appropriate rule provision relied upon in conducting this transaction:

Exchange Act Rule 13e-4(i) (Cross-Border Issuer Tender Offer)

Exchange Act Rule 14d-1(d) (Cross-Border Third-Party Tender Offer)

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-4 (No. 333-208877) shall hereafter become effective in accordance with the provisions of Section 8(c) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

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## DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES

Bank of the Ozarks, Inc., an Arkansas corporation (the “Registrant”), filed Registration Statement No. 333-208877 on Form S-4 (the “Registration Statement”) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) on January 5, 2016, as amended by Amendment No. 1 filed on January 28, 2016 and declared effective by the SEC on January 29, 2016, which registered 10,116,237 shares of the Registrant’s common stock to be issued to shareholders of C1 Financial, Inc. (“C1”) in connection with the merger of C1 with and into the Registrant. The Registrant delivered a total of 9,370,587 shares of the Registrant’s common stock to C1’s shareholders pursuant to the Registration Statement in connection with the merger.

Following the merger, the Registrant terminated the offering of shares of its common stock registered on the Registration Statement. Pursuant to the undertaking made by the Registrant in the Registration Statement to remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering, the Registrant is filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement to deregister the remaining 745,650 shares of the Registrant’s common stock previously registered under the Registration Statement.



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* _____ William Koefoed	Director	September 14, 2016
* _____ Henry Mariani	Director	September 14, 2016
_____ Walter J. Mullen, III	Director	
* _____ Robert Proost	Director	September 14, 2016
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