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**Section 1: 4 (FORM 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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <b>GLEASON LINDA D</b>		Â 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"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
(Last) 17901 CHENAL PARKWAY,Â P.O. BOX 8811	(First) Â	(Middle) Â	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2014		
(Street) LITTLE ROCK,Â ARÂ 72231-8811			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			
Common Stock	10/31/2014	Â	M	Â	21,600	A	\$11.8425	5,954,369	I	Spouse's Dir/Indir Ownership
Common Stock	10/31/2014	Â	S	Â	21,600	D	\$35.3583(1)	5,932,769	I	Spouse's Dir/Indir Ownership
Common Stock	11/03/2014	Â	M	Â	42,400	A	\$11.8425	5,975,169	I	Spouse's Dir/Indir Ownership
Common Stock	11/03/2014	Â	S	Â	42,400	D	\$35.4719(2)	5,932,769	I	Spouse's Dir/Indir Ownership
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	157,632	D	Â

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)				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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11.8425	10/31/2014	Â	M	Â	Â	21,600	10/18/2014	10/18/2018	Common Stock	21,600	\$ 0	42,400	I	Spouse's Dir/Indir Ownership
Employee Stock Option	\$11.8425	11/03/2014	Â	M	Â	Â	42,400	10/18/2014	10/18/2018	Common Stock	42,400	\$ 0	0	I	Spouse's Dir/Indir Ownership

(Right to  
Buy)**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GLEASON LINDA D 17901 CHENAL PARKWAY P.O. BOX 8811 LITTLE ROCK, AR 72231-8811	X			

**Signatures**

/s/ Linda D. Gleason

Signature of Reporting Person

11/04/2014

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).

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple trades on October 31, 2014 at prices ranging from \$35.25 to \$35.43, inclusive. The reporting person (1) hereby undertakes to provide to Bank of the Ozarks, Inc., a shareholder of Bank of the Ozarks, Inc. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple trades on November 03, 2014 at prices ranging from \$35.40 to \$35.58, inclusive. The reporting person (2) hereby undertakes to provide to Bank of the Ozarks, Inc., a shareholder of Bank of the Ozarks, Inc. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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