

**Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership of Securities**  
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**Filing Information**

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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	11/30/2017	

**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 <b>Description:</b> Chief Credit Officer

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

Title of Security	Transaction Date	Deemed Execution Date	Transaction Code	Y	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	11/30/2017		M		7,000 Shares (A)	\$36.04	31524 Shares	Direct	
Common Stock	11/30/2017		S		7,000 Shares (D)	\$48.75	24524 Shares	Direct	
Common Stock	11/30/2017		I		40,284 Shares (D)	\$48.85	43007 Shares	Indirect	Share held in 401K at 11/30/2017
Common Stock							9443 Shares	Indirect	Shares held by Spouse in 401K at 11/30/2017

**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	<a href="#">Transaction Code</a>	<b>V</b>	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	\$36.04	11/30/2017		M		7,000 Shares (D)	11/17/2017	11/17/2021	Common Stock	7,000 Shares		0	Direct	

### Explanation of Responses

\* Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ Darrel Russell Date: 12/01/2017

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There is no Other information