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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Per CISNE RICHARD L	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BANK OF THE OZARKS INC [OZRK]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
17901 CHENAL PARKWAY,Â	3. Date of Earliest 05/16/2016	Transactio	on (Mo	onth/Day/	Year)	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify b	elow)			
(Street) LITTLE ROCK, AR 72231-8811		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Ta	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership of Form: Be Direct (D) Ov	Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/16/2016	Â	А	Â	955	А	\$ 0 (<u>1</u>)	78,905	D	Â	
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	900	I	Shares held by Spouse	

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

(<i>e.g.</i> , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.		5.		6. Date Exer	cisable	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transacti	on	Num	Number and Expiration Date An		Amo	unt of	Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect	
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code		of	of (Month/Day/Year) U		Underlying Security		Securities	Form of	Beneficial		
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Deriv	Derivative		Securities (Instr. 5)		Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership		
	Derivative					Secur	urities ((Instr. 3 and			Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)	
	Security					Acqu	ired			4)			Following	Direct (D)	
						(A) o	r						Reported	or Indirect	
						Disposed							Transaction(s)	(I)	
						of (D)						(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
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											Amount				
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								Date Exercisable	Expiration	Title	Number				
								Exercisable	Date		of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)				Shares				

Reporting Owners

Dementing Operation Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CISNE RICHARD L 17901 CHENAL PARKWAY P.O. BOX 8811 LITTLE ROCK, AR 72231-8811	X	Â	Â	Â			

Signatures

/s/ Richard L Cisne

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**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- (1) Represents annual grant of common stock pursuant to the Bank of the Ozarks, Inc. Non-Employee Director Stock Plan.

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Section 2: EX-24.4_654973 (POA DOCUMENT)

LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY (Section 16 Filings)

I hereby constitute and appoint Greg McKinney, Joseph Strack, Donna Quandt, or any one of them, as my agent and attorney in fact with full powers of substitution and resubstitution, to act in my own name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, for the purpose of executing and filing any and all reports regarding Bank of the Ozarks, Inc. required to be filed by me with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") under Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the regulations of the SEC issued thereunder. This appointment revokes all prior appointments of agent and attorney-in-fact to execute and file SEC reports under Section 16 of the SEC Act of 1934, as amended.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by me in writing delivered to Greg McKinney, the SEC compliance officer of Bank of the Ozarks, Inc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Power of Attorney as of the 16th day of May, 2016.

/s/ Richard L Cisne

STATE OF ARKANSAS

COUNTY OF PULASKI

On this the 16th day of May, 2016, before me, Richard L Cisne, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that such person executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

/s/ Patricia Hooker NOTARY PUBLIC

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