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

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Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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#### (Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of GLEASON LIND. | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>BANK OF THE OZARKS INC [OZRK] |            |   |                                 |         |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>X Director 10% Owner   |   |  |  |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------|---|---------------------------------|---------|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| 17901 CHENAL F                       | 3. Date of Earliest 04/05/2017  | Transactio | n (Mo   | nth/Day/Y                       | 'ear)   | Officer (give title below)                | Other (specify b   | elow)                                     |  |  |   |
| LITTLE ROCK,Â                        | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                               |            |   |                                 |         |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br>_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |  |  |   |
| (City)                               | (State)   | (Zip)      |   | Table                           | I - Nor | -Derivati                                 | ive Secu   | uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |  |   |
| 1.Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3)    |   |            | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transa<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | ction   | or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |  |   | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially<br>Owned Following Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|                                      |   |            |   | Code                            | v       | Amount                                    | (A) or<br>(D)  | Price                                     |  | or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4)       | (Instr. 4)  |
| Common Stock                         |   | 04/05/2017 | Â   | М                               | Â       | 4,000                                     | А  | \$7.589                                   | 167,176  | D                                      | Â   |
| Common Stock                         |   | Â          | Â   | Â                               | Â       | Â   | Â  | Â   | 5,788,168  | Ι                                      | Spouse's<br>Dir/Indir<br>Ownership                  |

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 |  |
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|---|---|--|---|----------------------|-------|---|---|---------------------|--|-----------------|--|--|--|------------|---|
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                 | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code | ction | 5. N<br>of<br>Deri<br>Secu<br>Acq<br>(A)<br>Disp<br>of (I<br>(Ins | Number<br>erivative<br>ccurities<br>cquired<br>.) or<br>isposed<br>(D)<br>nstr. 3, 4, |                     | Date Exercisable and spiration Date 7. Title and Amount of Underlying   fonth/Day/Year) Securities |                 | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)   | 9. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | Beneficial |   |
|   |   |  |   | Code                 | v     | and<br>(A)  |   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date   | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |  |            |   |
| Non<br>Employee<br>Director<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$7.589   | 04/05/2017                                 | Â   | М                    | Â     | Â   | 4,000   | 04/18/2007          | 04/18/2017   | Common<br>Stock | 4,000                                  | \$ O   | 0  | D          | Â |

### **Reporting Owners**

| Den er finn Ormen Nemer / Address       | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address          | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| GLEASON LINDA D<br>17901 CHENAL PARKWAY | X             | Â         | Â       | Â     |  |  |  |

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| P.O. BOX 8811<br>LITTLE ROCK, AR 72231-8811 |  |                   |
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### Signatures

| $\hat{A}$ /s/ Linda D. Gleason  | 04/06/2017 |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| **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).

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