

**UNITED STATES
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

Schedule 13G

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No.:)***

Bank OZK
(Name of issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share
(Title of Class of Securities)

06417N103
(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2023
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No.: 06417N103

1. **Name of Reporting Person**
George G. Gleason II
2. **Check The Appropriate Box If A Member Of A Group**
(a)
(b)
3. **SEC Use Only**
4. **Citizenship Or Place Of Organization**
United States of America

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5. **Sole Voting Power**
5,465,139
6. **Shared Voting Power**
0
7. **Sole Dispositive Power**
5,465,139
8. **Shared Dispositive Power**
180,124
9. **Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting Person**
5,766,639
10. **Check Box If The Aggregate Amount In Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares**
11. **Percent Of Class Represented By Amount In Row 9**
5.0%
12. **Type Of Reporting Person (See Instructions)**
IN

ITEM 1.

(a) **NAME OF ISSUER:**
Bank OZK

(b) **ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:**
18000 Cantrell Road
Little Rock, AR 72223

ITEM 2.

(a) **NAME OF PERSON FILING:**
George G. Gleason, II

(b) ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE:

18000 Cantrell Road
Little Rock, AR 72223

(c) CITIZENSHIP:

United States of America

(d) TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

Common Stock

(e) CUSIP NUMBER

06417N103

ITEM 3. TYPE OF FILING:

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a) Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act;
- (b) Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act;
- (c) Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act;
- (d) Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940;
- (e) An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940;
- (j) A non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
- (k) Group, in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:

Not Applicable

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP:

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: **5,766,639** (which includes (i) 941,422 shares owned directly; (ii) 1,952,517 shares held in Mr. Gleason's 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan account; (iii) 2,571,200 shares owned of record by a trust for which Mr. Gleason is sole trustee; (iv) 180,124 shares held in a Trust in which Mr. Gleason and his descendants are beneficiaries; and (v) 121,376 shares representing vested options).
- (b) Percent of Class: **5.0%** (based upon 113,148,672 shares outstanding at December 31, 2023 and 121,376 shares representing vested options included in Item 4 (a)).
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or direct to vote: **5,465,139** (which includes (i) 941,422 shares owned directly; (ii) 1,952,517 shares held in Mr. Gleason's 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan account; and (iii) 2,571,200 shares owned of record by a trust for which Mr. Gleason is sole trustee).
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct to vote: **0**
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose of or to direct the disposition of: **5,465,139**
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose of or to direct the disposition of: **180,124** (shares held in a Trust in which Mr. Gleason and his descendants are beneficiaries).

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS:

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of the class of securities, check the following

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON:

Not applicable

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY:

Not applicable

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF GROUP:

Not applicable

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP:

Not applicable

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION:

Not Applicable

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 13, 2024

By: /s/ George G. Gleason, II
Name: George G. Gleason, II