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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Pe CHOLMONDELEY PAULA I | 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 | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/20/2017 | | | | | | Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | |
| (Street) LITTLE ROCK, AR 72223 | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) (State) | (Zip) | Т | able I - N | lon-D | erivative | Securit | uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | • | | | (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: | Beneficial | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 04/20/2017 | Â | P | Â | 1,214 | A | \$49.36 | 6,227 | 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 $(\textit{e.g.}, \, \text{puts}, \, \text{calls}, \, \text{warrants}, \, \text{options}, \, \text{convertible sec} \\ \text{urities})$

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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction | 3A. Deemed | 4. | | 5. | | 6. Date Exer | rcisable | 7. Tit | le and | 8. Price of | 9. Number of | 10. | 11. Nature | | | | |
| Derivative | Conversion | Date | Execution Date, if | Transact | ion | Num | Number and Expiration Date A | | Amo | unt of | Derivative | Derivative | Ownership | of Indirect | | | | | |
| Security | or Exercise | (Month/Day/Year) | any | Code | | of (| | (Month/Day/Year) | | Unde | rlying | Security | Securities | Form of | Beneficial | | | | |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | Derivative | | | | | | | | Secui | rities | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially | Derivative | Ownership |
| | Derivative | | | | | Secu | rities | | | (Instr | . 3 and | | Owned | Security: | (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| | Security | | | | | Acqu | iired | | | 4) | | | Following | Direct (D) | | | | | |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | | | | Shares | | | | | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Donarding Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| CHOLMONDELEY PAULA H 17901 CHENAL PARKWAY LITTLE ROCK, AR 72223 | ÂX | Â | Â | Â | | | | |

Signatures

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 Â /s/ Greg McKinney, as Attorney in Fact for Paula Cholmondeley
 Â 04/21/2017

 ♣**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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