

BANK OF THE OZARKS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 Person \*  
**GLEASON GEORGE G II**

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 17901 CHENAL PARKWAY, P.O.  
 8811  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/23/2013

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman & CEO

LITTLE ROCK, AR 72231-8811

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/23/2013		M		2,500 A \$ 15.52	941,613	D
Common Stock	05/23/2013		S		2,500 D \$ 44.002	939,113	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/24/2013		M		16,000 A \$ 15.52	955,113	D

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Common Stock	05/24/2013	S	16,000	D	\$ 43.812	939,113	D
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Employee Stock

Option (Right to Buy)	05/28/2013	M	11,500	A	\$ 15.52	950,613	D
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Common Stock	05/28/2013	S	11,500	D	\$ 44.695	939,113	D
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Employee Stock

Option (Right to Buy)	05/28/2013	M	30,000	A	\$ 13.535	969,113	D
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Common Stock	05/28/2013	S	30,000	D	\$ 44.485	939,113	D
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Common Stock						78,816	I	Shares held by Spouse
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Common Stock						2,400	I	Shares held in Trust for Adult Child <sup>(1)</sup>
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Common Stock						1,285,600	I	Shares held in Gleason Trust
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Common Stock						931,767	I	Shares held in 401(k) at 05/23/2013
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Common Stock						90,062	I	Shares held by Trust which Mr. Gleason, his wife and descendants are beneficiaries
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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**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.52	05/23/2013		M	2,500	10/16/2010	10/16/2014	Common Stock	2,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.52	05/24/2013		M	16,000	10/16/2010	10/16/2014	Common Stock	16,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.52	05/28/2013		M	11,500	10/16/2010	10/16/2014	Common Stock	11,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.535	05/28/2013		M	30,000	09/16/2011	09/16/2015	Common Stock	30,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GLEASON GEORGE G II 17901 CHENAL PARKWAY P.O. 8811 LITTLE ROCK, AR 72231-8811	X		Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ George G. Gleason 05/28/2013

\*\*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).

2,400 shares formerly owned by Mr. Gleason as custodian for one of his adult children were transferred to a trust for the benefit of the  
(1) adult child, in which Mr. Gleason is not the trustee and has no sole or shared voting or dispositive power over the shares. This transaction is exempt from Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 pursuant to SEC Rule 16a-13.

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