

BANK OF THE OZARKS INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 GLEASON LINDA D

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. BOX 8811
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/19/2014

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

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
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(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/19/2014		M		12,344	A	\$ 18.835	3,090,080	I	Spouse's Dir/Indir Ownership
Common Stock	02/19/2014		S		12,344	D	\$ 62.772	3,077,736	I	Spouse's Dir/Indir Ownership
Employee Stock Option	02/21/2014		M		10,000	A	\$ 18.835	3,087,736	I	Spouse's Dir/Indir Ownership

(Right to Buy)

Common Stock	02/21/2014	S	10,000	D	\$ 60.001	3,077,736	I	Spouse's Dir/Indir Ownership
Common Stock						78,816	D	

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)

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)	\$ 18.835	02/19/2014		M	12,344	10/19/2013 10/19/2017	Common Stock	12,344	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.835	02/21/2014		M	10,000	10/19/2013 10/19/2017	Common Stock	10,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GLEASON LINDA D 17901 CHENAL PARKWAY P.O. BOX 8811 LITTLE ROCK, AR 72231-8811	X			

Signatures

/s/ Linda D. Gleason by Donna Quandt,
POA

02/21/2014

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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