## Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership of Securities Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act 1934

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No longer su	bject to Se	ection 16. F	Form 4 or F	orm 5 oblig	ations ma	ус	ontinue.							
Issuer Name				Ticke	r or Trading	Sy	Date of Earliest Transa Repor					If Amendment, Date of Original Filing		of Original
Bank of the Ozarks				OZRK				11/29/2017						
Filer Informa	ation													
Name of Stree Reporting Person			treet Address			City		State ZIP Code		Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer				
John C Carter	17901 Chenal Parkway					Little Rock AF		AR	72223		Officer  Description: Director,  Community Banking			
Table I - Nor	n-Derivati	ve Securit	ies Acquir	ed, Dispos	ed of, or	Be	eneficially	Owned						
Title of Security		Transaction Date	Deemed Execution Date	Transacti on Code	<u>v</u>		of Securities prior Disposed of Securities S		Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions		Ownershi p Form		of Indirect Ownership	
Common Stock		11/29/20 17		M		3,500 Shares (A)		\$36.04	16492 Shares		Direct			
Common Stock		11/29/20 17		S		3,500 Shares (D)		\$48.27	12992 Shares		Direct			
Common Stock								7900 Share		nares	Indirect	Shares held in 401K at 11/28/2017		
Table II - De	rivative S	ecurities A	Acquired, I	Disposed o	f, or Ben	efi	cially Own	ed						
Title of Derivative Security	Conversi on or Exercise Price of Derivativ	Transaction Date	Deemed Execution Date	Transacti on Code	Number of Derivativ Securitie Acquired Disposed	e s or	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title of Underlyin g Securitie s	Amount of Underlyi ng Securitie s	Price of Derivati ve Security	Number of Derivative Securities Beneficiall y Owned Following	Ownershi p Form of Derivative Securities	Indirect

	e Security								Reported Transactio ns	
Employee Stock Option	\$36.04	11/29/20 17	M	3,500 Shares (D)	11/17/20 17	11/17/20 21	Comm on Stock	3,500 Shares	0	Direct

## **Explanation of Responses**

* Signed by:	_/s/ John C. Carter Date: 12/01/2017

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## **Exhibit Information**

There is no Power of Attorney information

There is no Other information