## FORM 4

## FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

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Washington, D.C. 20429

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Pe	2. Issuer	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol						5. Re	elationship of Reporti (Check all applicable) Director	ng Person(s) t	o Issuer 0% Owner			
EAST ROBERT	C	BANK O	BANK OZK			OZK -				_Director Officer (give title belo	Other (specifybelow			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 18000 CANTRELL ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transcaction Required to be Reported			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Officer (give title below)				
(Street) LITTLE ROCK AR	72223	(Mon	(Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2023						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)		Table I — Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if ar (Month/ Day/Year	n acti ny Code (Inst	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)	6. Owner-ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
	Day/ Year)		Code	V	Amo	ınt	(A) or (D)	Price		(Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
SERIES A PREFERRED STOCK	(OZKAP) 05/05/202	3	P		15,3	39	A	\$13.62		15,389	D			
SERIES A PREFERRED STOCK	(OZKAP) 05/08/2023	3	P		5,00	5,000		\$13.78		20,389	D			
COMMON STOCK	05/08/2023	3	A		2,45	3	A			143,743	D			
COMMON STOCK										1,400	I	Shares held by spouse		
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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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	action Date  (Month/ Day/	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	act Co	ion	5. Number of Derivative Securities Ac-quired (A) or Dis-posed 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)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	10.Owner-ship Form of Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indi- rect Ben- eficial Owner- ship (Instr. 4)
				Exer-	Expira- tion Date	Title Number	Amount or of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)					

Explanation of Responses: Note for Preferred Stock acquisitions listed in Table I: The complete title of the share class is 4.625% Series A Non-Cumulated Perpetual Preferred Stock. All preferred stock was purchased on May 5 and May 8, 2023, in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$13.37 to \$13.85. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide to Bank OZK, a shareholder of Bank OZK or the staff of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

Note for Common Stock acquisition listed in Table I: These shares were issued under the Bank's 2019 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan in accordance with Rule 16b-3(d) and are subject to a substantial risk of forfeiture until vested. These shares will vest 100% on the earliest to occur of (i) 05/08/2024 or (ii) the day immediately prior to the day of the Bank's first annual meeting of shareholders following the grant date.

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As POA for Robert East
\*Signature of Reporting Person

05.09.2023

Date