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## Section 1: 8-K (FORM 8-K)

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): February 6, 2015**

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**Bank of the Ozarks, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Arkansas**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-22759**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**71-0556208**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**17901 Chenal Parkway, Little Rock, Arkansas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**72223**  
(Zip Code)

**(501) 978-2265**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

Bank of the Ozarks, Inc. (the “Company”) and Interwest Bancshares Corporation (“Interwest”) jointly announced today the final exchange ratio determined in accordance with the previously announced definitive agreement and plan of merger between the Company and Interwest. Pursuant to the terms of the merger agreement, each share of Interwest common stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the closing will be converted into the right to receive 0.3014 of a share of the Company’s common stock. Any fractional shares will be paid in cash.

In connection with the closing of the transaction, the Company is expected to issue approximately 6.6 million shares of its common stock for the outstanding shares of Interwest common stock. As previously announced, the transaction is expected to close on February 10, 2015.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**BANK OF THE OZARKS, INC.**

Date: February 6, 2015

By: /s/ Greg McKinney

Name: Greg McKinney

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer

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