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Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Washington, D.C. 20429

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name of Reporting Person (Last, First, Middle)*			Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol							
Kenny, Peter C.			06-26-2017	Bank	of the Ozarks (OZRK)						
Street Address			IRS Identification Number of Paperting Person, if an Entity	5. Re	elationship of Reporting Personal	6. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
17901 Chenal Parkway			Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)	applicable)							
					Director 10% Owner						
			Officer (give title below)		Other (Specify below)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Box)				
City	State	ZIP Code		ן '	Officer (give title below)		specify below)	Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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					e Securities Beneficia	ally Owned	•				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
Common Stock			8,600	1	D						

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., plus, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)									
Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exerc Expiration (Month/Da	Date	Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities: Direct (D) or Indirect	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of shares		(I) (Instr. 5)			
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/16/2013	04/16/2023	Common Stock	4,000	\$20.125	D			
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/20/2014	05/20/2024	Common Stock	4,000	\$29.048	D			
Explanation of Responses:	<u>'</u>				•	•			
			/s/ Peter C. Kenny **Signature of R		(06/26/2017			
			Date						
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