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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person MARIANI HENRY J		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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 17901 CHENAL PARKWAY, P.O. BOX 8811		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/06/2015			
(Street) LITTLE ROCK, AR 72231-8811		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/06/2015	^	M	^	2,000	A	\$15.178	110,669	D	^
Common Stock	08/06/2015	^	M	^	4,000	A	\$20.125	114,669	D	^
Common Stock	08/06/2015	^	M	^	4,000	A	\$29.048	118,669	D	^
Common Stock	08/06/2015	^	S	^	10,000	D	\$44.8356(1)	108,669	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	1,920	I	Shares held by Spouse

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)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$15.178	08/06/2015	^	M	^	2,000	04/18/2012	04/18/2022	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 0	0	D	^
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$20.125	08/06/2015	^	M	^	4,000	04/16/2013	04/16/2023	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 0	0	D	^
Non-Employee Director Stock Option	\$29.048	08/06/2015	^	M	^	4,000	05/20/2014	05/20/2024	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 0	0	D	^

(Right to Buy)																			
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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Greg McKinney, as POA for Henry Mariani	08/06/2015
Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple trades on August 6, 2015 at prices ranging from \$44.7500 to \$44.9700, inclusive. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide to Bank of the Ozarks, Inc., a shareholder of Bank of the Ozarks, Inc. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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