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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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GLEASON GEORGE G II		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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO	
(Last) 17901 CHENAL PARKWAY,	(First) PO. 8811	(Middle) ^	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2011		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
(Street) LITTLE ROCK, AR 72231-8811			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
(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	05/12/2011	^	S	^	30,785	D	\$48.345	1,294,276	D	^
Common Stock	05/12/2011	^	S	^	29,415	D	\$48.448	1,264,861	D	^
Common Stock	05/13/2011	^	S	^	25,200	D	\$48.152	1,239,661	D	^
Common Stock	05/16/2011	^	S	^	700	D	\$48.112	1,238,961	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	39,408	I	Shares held by Spouse
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	1,200	I	Shares held by Child
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	642,800	I	Shares held by Gleason Trust
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	451,405	I	Shares held in 401(k) at 05/12/2011
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	45,031	I	Shares held by Trust which Mr. Gleason, his wife and descendants are beneficiaries

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially	10. Ownership Form of Derivative	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
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	Derivative Security			Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)								

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GLEASON GEORGE G II 17901 CHENAL PARKWAY P.O. 8811 LITTLE ROCK, AR 72231-8811	X	X	Chairman & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ George G. Gleason by Donna Quandt, POA
**Signature of Reporting Person

05/16/2011
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).

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