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FORM 5	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549	OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0362 Estimated average burden hours per response... 1.0
ANNUAL 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		

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WYDOCK EDWARD J <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> 17901 CHENAL PARKWAY, PO BOX 8811 <small>(Street)</small> LITTLE ROCK, AR 72231-8811 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BANK OF THE OZARKS INC [OZRK] 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2015	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Chief Risk Officer Other (specify below)
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	1,214 ⁽¹⁾	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	100	I	Shares held by Spouse
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	721 ⁽²⁾	I	Shares held in 401(k) at 12/31/2015.

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. **Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.** SEC 2270 (9-02)

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 at End of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
					(A) (D)			Title or Number of Shares				

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WYDOCK EDWARD J 17901 CHENAL PARKWAY PO BOX 8811 LITTLE ROCK, AR 72231-8811	^	^	^ Chief Risk Officer	^

Signatures

/s/ Ed Wydock

**Signature of Reporting Person

02/08/2016

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).

(1) Direct Shares include holdings reported by Reporting Person on Form 4 filed January 13, 2016.

(2) This Form 4 does not report any transactions. Rather, it is being filed to include the shares held indirectly by the Reporting Person under the Bank of the Ozarks, Inc. 401(k) plan, which transactions are exempt under rule 16b-3(c).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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