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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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|--|--|--|------------|---|---|---------------|---|--|--|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Pers 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) X Director 10% Owner | | | |
| 17901 CHENAL PARKWAY,Â | P.O. BOX 8811 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2015 | | | | | | Other (specify b | elow) | |
| (Street) LITTLE ROCK, AR 72231- | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X_Form filed by One Reporting Person 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) | (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) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 05/18/2015 | Â | A | Â | 589 | A | \$ 0 (1) | 108,589 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 2,000 | 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 | 2. | 3. Transaction | 3A. Deemed | 4. | | 5. | | Date Exer | cisable | 7. Tit | le and | 8. Price of | Number of | 10. | 11. Nature |
|-------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|------|--------|--------|-----------------------------|------------|--------|----------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | Date | Execution Date, if | Transac | tion | Num | ber | and Expirati | on Date | Amo | unt of | Derivative | Derivative | Ownership | of Indirect |
| Security | or Exercise | (Month/Day/Year) | any | Code | | of | | (Month/Day/Year) Unde | | rlying | Security | Securities | Form of | Beneficial | |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8 |) | Deriv | ative | | | Secui | rities | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially | Derivative | Ownership |
| | Derivative | | | | | Secui | rities | | | (Instr | . 3 and | | Owned | Security: | (Instr. 4) |
| | Security | | | | | Acqu | ired | | | 4) | | | Following | Direct (D) | |
| | | | | | | (A) o | r | | | | | | Reported | or Indirect | |
| | | | | | | Dispo | osed | | | | | | Transaction(s) | (I) | |
| | | | | | | of (D |) | | | | | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | (Instr | : 3, | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 4, and | d 5) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Amount | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Dut | E | | or | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Expiration | Title | Number | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | of | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | | | | Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Bonouting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| MARIANI HENRY J | ÂΧ | Â | Â | Â | | | |
| 17901 CHENAL PARKWAY | | | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Henry J Mariani | 05/18/2015 |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| **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).
- (1) Represents annual grant of common stock pursuant to the Bank of the Ozarks, Inc. Non-Employee Director Stock Plan.

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