

ZIONS BANCORPORATION /UT/  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
DENT GERALD J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ZIONS BANCORPORATION /UT/  
[ZION]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
ONE SOUTH MAIN STREET,  
15TH FLOOR  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/24/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Exec. Vice President

SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/13/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V 141.496 A \$ 51.68	40,653.137	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock					3,766	D	
Common Stock					15,342.025	I	By Dividend Reinvestment Plan
Common Stock					3,680	I	By IRA
					34,558	I	

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By G&C  
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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.29	04/24/2008		A	31,500	04/24/2009 <sup>(2)</sup> 04/23/2015	Common Stock
Deferred Comp	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/14/2008		J <sup>(4)</sup>	V 5,324.265	<sup>(5)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DENT GERALD J  
ONE SOUTH MAIN STREET, 15TH FLOOR  
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111

Exec. Vice President

## Signatures

By Thomas E. Laursen as attorney  
in fact

04/28/2008

\*\*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) Employer profit sharing distribution.
- (2) Options granted under the Zions Bancorporation 2005 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. Options vest 33% per year for 3 years.
- (3) Each unit represents one share of the company's Common Stock.
- (4) This amount represents Employer profit sharing distributions attributable to deferred compensation amounts and compensation in excess of IRS limitations.
- (5) Units are paid out in cash or stock upon date or age elected at time of deferral, or upon termination of employment.
- (6) Includes shares acquired pursuant to Dividend Reinvestment.

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