

BANK OF THE OZARKS INC  
 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**

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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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 12615 CHENAL PARKWAY, P.O.  
 8811

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/19/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman & CEO

(Street)  
 LITTLE ROCK, AR 72231-8811

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code V	Amount				
Common Stock	04/19/2006		S	22,700	D	\$ 34.071	2,927,700	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2006		S	6,402	D	\$ 34.05	2,921,298	D	
Common Stock							642,800	I	Shares held by Gleason Trust
Common Stock							39,408	I	Shares held by

Common Stock	412,703	I	Spouse Shares held in 401(k) at 4/20/2006
Common Stock	1,600	I	Shares held by Children
Common Stock	45,030	I	Shares held by Trusts as originally reported 7/10/2002

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 (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GLEASON GEORGE G II 12615 CHENAL PARKWAY P.O. 8811 LITTLE ROCK, AR 72231-8811	X	X	Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ George G.  
Gleason

04/21/2006

\_\_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).

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