

BANK OF THE OZARKS INC
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FORM 4

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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)
 10/20/2006

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
 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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/20/2006		S	1,700 D \$ 32.064	2,788,700	D	
Common Stock					642,800	I	Shares held by Gleason Trust
Common Stock					39,408	I	Shares held by Spouse
Common Stock					415,200	I	Shares held in 401(k) at 10/23/2006

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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 Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
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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 by Donna Quandt,
POA 10/24/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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