

BANK OF THE OZARKS INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>McKinney Gregory L</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>12615 CHENAL PARKWAY, P.O. BOX 8811</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>LITTLE ROCK, AR 72231-8811</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>01/16/2007</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>BANK OF THE OZARKS INC [OZRK]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP/Controller</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	300	D	∅
Common Stock	991	I	Shares held in 401(k) at 1/16/2007

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/17/2009	10/17/2013	Common Stock	2,300	\$ 32.055	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/07/2008	11/07/2012	Common Stock	800	\$ 35.42	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/28/2007	09/28/2011	Common Stock	500	\$ 28.63	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/16/2006	09/16/2010	Common Stock	400	\$ 22.065	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McKinney Gregory L 12615 CHENAL PARKWAY P.O. BOX 8811 LITTLE ROCK, AR 72231-8811	Â	Â	Â EVP/Controller	Â

Signatures

/s/ Gregory L.
McKinney

01/22/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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