

MOORE PAUL E  
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 \*  
MOORE PAUL E

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)

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

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

17901 CHENAL PARKWAY, P.O. BOX 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

(Street)  
LITTLE ROCK, AR 72231-8811

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/27/2011		M		2,000	A	\$ 28.63 38,800	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/27/2011		M		2,300	A	\$ 33.6 41,100	D
	01/27/2011		M		2,300	A	\$ 35.42 43,400	D

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Employee  
Stock  
Option  
(Right to  
Buy)

Employee  
Stock  
Option  
(Right to  
Buy)

Employee  
Stock  
Option  
(Right to  
Buy)

Common  
Stock

Common  
Stock

Common  
Stock

Common  
Stock

Common  
Stock

01/27/2011

M

2,300

A

\$  
32.055

45,700

D

01/27/2011

M

2,300

A

\$ 31.04

48,000

D

01/27/2011

S

8,910

D

\$  
44.062

39,090

D

01/28/2011

S

270

D

\$ 44.04

38,820

D

01/31/2011

S

2,020

D

\$ 43.4

36,800

D

918

I

Shares held  
in 401(k) at  
01/28/2011

200

I

Shares held  
by Child

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number

									of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.63	01/27/2011	M	2,000	09/28/2007	09/28/2011	Common Stock	2,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.6	01/17/2011	M	2,300	01/25/2008	01/25/2012	Common Stock	2,300	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.42	01/17/2011	M	2,300	11/07/2008	11/07/2012	Common Stock	2,300	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.055	01/17/2011	M	2,300	10/17/2009	10/17/2013	Common Stock	2,300	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.04	01/17/2011	M	2,300	10/16/2010	10/16/2014	Common Stock	2,300	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MOORE PAUL E 17901 CHENAL PARKWAY P.O. BOX 8811 LITTLE ROCK, AR 72231-8811			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ Paul E.  
Moore

01/31/2011

\*\*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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