

ServisFirst Bancshares, 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 \*  
**MORRIS BUFORD HARRISON III**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 3207 FOXRIDGE ROAD  
 (Street)

DOTHAN, AL 36303

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. [SFBS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/25/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP, Regional CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
COMMON STOCK	10/25/2016		G	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price 140 D <u>(1)</u>	81,722.692 <u>(2)</u>	D
COMMON STOCK					1,203.729 <u>(3)</u>	I	Held in spouse's IRA

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. Amount or Number of Shares
STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 10					02/21/2017 02/21/2022	COMMON STOCK	6,000
STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 13.833					02/10/2021 02/10/2024	COMMON STOCK	6,000
STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 30.17					01/20/2020 01/20/2025	COMMON STOCK	2,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MORRIS BUFORD HARRISON III 3207 FOXRIDGE ROAD DOTHAN, AL 36303			EVP, Regional CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Davis S. Mange,  
attorney-in-fact

10/28/2016

\_\_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) Filing for gifted shares is voluntary

(2) 9.353 shares bought on 7/15/16 via DRIP and 9.288 shares bought on 10/14/16 via DRIP

(3) 1.871 shares bought on 7/15/16 via DRIP and 1.858 shares bought on 10/14/16 via DRIP

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