#### ENTERPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP

Form 4

February 27, 2014

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BENOIST PETER			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ENTERPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP [EFSC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)
(Last) 150 N. MERA	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2014	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
ST. LOUIS, MO 63105				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative (	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dir (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock	02/25/2014		A(1)	19,183	A	\$ 0	70,574	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2014		F	6,398 (2)	D	\$ 18.29	64,176	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2014		A(3)	11,758	A	\$ 0	75,934	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2014		F	3,922 (4)	D	\$ 18.29	72,012	D	
Common Stock							1,175	I (5)	401 (k) Plan

Common Stock 153,028 I By Trust

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securitie
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Numbe of Shar
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.73					01/05/2009 <u>(6)</u>	01/05/2016	Common Stock	3,850
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.17					01/05/2010 <u>(6)</u>	01/05/2017	Common Stock	2,900
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.9					01/05/2011 <u>(6)</u>	01/05/2018	Common Stock	3,970
Restricted Share Units	<u>(7)</u>					(8)	(8)	Common Stock	1,114
Stock Settled Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 25.63					12/15/2007 <u>(9)</u>	06/15/2017	Common Stock	16,50
	\$ 20.63					12/15/2008(10)	06/13/2018		43,17

Stock Settled Common Stock Stock

Appreciation

Rights

Stock Settled

Stock \$ 21.49

09/24/2009(11) 09/24/2018

Common Stock

50,00

Appreciation Rights

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BENOIST PETER	••		5 0 970			
150 N. MERAMEC	X		President & CEO			
ST. LOUIS, MO 63105						

# **Signatures**

/s/ Peter Benoist 02/27/2014

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **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) The shares of restricted stock were awarded pursuant to the Company's 2013 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) Withholding of stock to satisfy tax withholding obligation on issuance of restricted stock.
- (3) The shares of common stock were awarded pursuant to the Company's 2013 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (4) Withholding of stock to satisfy tax withholding obligation on issuance of common stock.
- The reporting person holds units in the stock fund and the number of shares reported as indirectly held in the 401 (k) plan in this row is an estimate of the number of shares of the issuer's Common Stock held in the unitized stock fund and allocated to the reporting person's account.
- (6) Options vest 33% per year for three years
- (7) The RSUs were granted pursuant to the Company's 2002 Stock Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents the right to receive one share of Common Stock, subject to adjustment as provided in the Grant Agreement.
- The RSUs vest at a rate of 20% annually over five years, subject to continued employment of the reporting person. Vesting occurs on December 15 of each year, commencing in the calendar year of the grant. On each vesting date, for each RSU vesting on such date, the reporting person will receive one share of Common Stock.
- Each SSAR consists of the right to receive an amount, in common stock, equal to the excess of the fair market value of a share of common stock on the date of exercise over the exercise price of the SSAR. The SSARs vest at a rate of 20% annually over five years, subject to continued employement of the reporting person. Vesting occurs on December 15 of each year, commencing December 15, 2007.
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