

Cashio J. Richard
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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 *
 Cashio J. Richard

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. [SFBS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 3200 STERLING ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/15/2018

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

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35213

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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(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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
COMMON STOCK	02/15/2018		M	60,000 A \$ 5	561,820 ⁽¹⁾	D	
COMMON STOCK	02/15/2018		F	16,921 D \$ 41.54	544,899	D	
COMMON STOCK					184,000 ⁽²⁾	I	BY WIFE
COMMON STOCK					28,752 ⁽³⁾	I	BY DAUGHTER

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 5	02/15/2018		M	60,000	11/28/2016 11/28/2021	COMMON STOCK	60,000 ⁽⁴⁾
STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 18.57					06/15/2018 06/15/2023	COMMON STOCK	13,000 ⁽⁵⁾

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cashio J. Richard 3200 STERLING ROAD BIRMINGHAM, AL 35213		X		

Signatures

/s/ Davis S. Mange,
attorney-in-fact
02/20/2018
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) On November 16, 2016 ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. declared a 2-for-1 stock split in the form of a stock dividend. On December 20, 2016, all holders of record of common stock as of the close of business on December 5, 2016 received a distribution of one additional share of ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. common stock for each share held. As a result, the reporting person received 250,910 additional shares of ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. common stock as of December 20, 2016.

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(2) On November 16, 2016 ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. declared a 2-for-1 stock split in the form of a stock dividend. On December 20, 2016, all holders of record of common stock as of the close of business on December 5, 2016 received a distribution of one additional share of ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. common stock for each share held. As a result, the reporting person received 92,000 additional shares of ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. common stock as of December 20, 2016.

(3) On November 16, 2016 ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. declared a 2-for-1 stock split in the form of a stock dividend. On December 20, 2016, all holders of record of common stock as of the close of business on December 5, 2016 received a distribution of one additional share of ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. common stock for each share held. As a result, the reporting person received 14,376 additional shares of ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. common stock as of December 20, 2016.

(4) On November 16, 2016 ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. declared a 2-for-1 stock split in the form of a stock dividend. On December 20, 2016, all holders of record of common stock as of the close of business on December 5, 2016 received a distribution of one additional share of ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. common stock for each share held. As a result, the reporting person received 30,000 additional stock options of ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. common stock as of December 20, 2016.

(5) On November 16, 2016 ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. declared a 2-for-1 stock split in the form of a stock dividend. On December 20, 2016, all holders of record of common stock as of the close of business on December 5, 2016 received a distribution of one additional share of ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. common stock for each share held. As a result, the reporting person received 6,500 additional stock options of ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. common stock as of December 20, 2016.

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