

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FOSHEE WILLIAM M		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. [SFBS]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director ____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) CFO/EVP	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2017		
5120 STRATFORD ROAD			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(Street)					
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242					
(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
COMMON STOCK	02/22/2017		S		7,373	D	\$ 42.09 <u>(1)</u>	330,129 <u>(2)</u>	D	
COMMON STOCK	02/23/2017		S		22,627	D	\$ 42.05 <u>(3)</u>	307,502	D	
COMMON STOCK								24,000 <u>(2)</u>	I	By spouse

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 4.165							<u>(4)</u>	02/16/2020	COMMON STOCK	30,000 <u>(2)</u>	30,000	D	
STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 4.165								01/19/2016 01/19/2021	COMMON STOCK	15,000 <u>(2)</u>	45,000	D	
STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 5								02/21/2017 02/21/2022	COMMON STOCK	15,000 <u>(2)</u>	60,000	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FOSHEE WILLIAM M 5120 STRATFORD ROAD BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242			CFO/EVP	

Signatures

/s/ Edison K. Woodie III, attorney-in-fact		02/23/2017
<small>Signature of Reporting Person</small>		<small>Date</small>

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).

The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging in price from \$42.09 to \$42.12, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes (1) to provide ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc., any security holder of ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price set forth in this footnote (1) to this Form 4

(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 an additional share of ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. common stock for each share held.

The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging in price from \$41.36 to \$42.30, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes (3) to provide ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc., any security holder of ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price set forth in this footnote (3) to this Form 4

(4) 6,000 options exercisable on 2/16/2014 and 24,000 exercisable on 2/16/2015.

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