

**Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership of Securities**  
 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act 1934

Filing Information			
Issuer Name	Ticker or Trading Symbol	Date of Event Requiring Statement	If Amendment, Date of Original Filing
Bank of the Ozarks	OZRK	2018-05-07 00:00:00.0	

Filer Information					
Name of Reporting Person	Street Address	City	State	ZIP Code	Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer
Christopher Orndorff	17901 Chenal Parkway	Little Rock	AR	72223	Director <b>Description:</b>

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned			
Title of Security	Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	Ownership	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock		Direct	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned							
Title of Derivative Security	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise Price of the Derivative Security	Ownership Form of Derivative Securities	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
There are no Derivative Securities							

**Explanation of Responses**

\* Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_/s/ Christopher Orndorff Date: 2018-05-07 00:00:00.0

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Exhibit Information				
Title of Exhibit	Exhibit Text	Holder Name	Signed By	Date Signed
Power of Attorney	I hereby constitute and appoint Greg McKinney, Joseph Strack, Helen Brown, or any one of them, as my agent and attorney-in-fact with full powers of substitution and resubstitution, to act in my own name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, for the purpose of executing and filing any and all reports regarding Bank of the Ozarks ("Bank") required to be filed by me with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") and any stock exchange or similar authority under Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules thereunder as in effect from time to time. This appointment revokes all prior appointments of agent and attorney-in-fact to execute and file reports under Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file forms with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Bank, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Power of Attorney as of the 7th day of May, 2018.	Greg McKinney, Joe Strack, Helen Brown	Christopher Orndorff	2018-05-07 00:00:00.0

There is no Other information