ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc.

Form 4

February 09, 2016

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

COMMON

STOCK

02/09/2016

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Ad McKinney Re | ng Person * | 2. Issuer N Symbol | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|---|--------------|--|--|
| | | | ServisFir | st Bancsh | ares, Inc. [SFBS] | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day | (Month/Day/Year) | | | | Owner | | |
| SERVISFIRS | .6 S | 02/09/203 | 02/09/2016 | | | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | | |
| BAYLEN ST | | | | | EVP, Regional CEO | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amend | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | Filed(Month | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| PENSACOLA | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction | Date 2A. l | Deemed | 3. | 4. Securities Acquired | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature of | | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Y | ear) Exec | ution Date, if | | or(A) or Disposed of (D) | | Ownership | Indirect | | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | | Code | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | Beneficially | Form: Direct | | | |
| | | (Moi | nth/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | Owned | (D) or | Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | Following | Indirect (I) | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | (A) | Reported | (Instr. 4) | | | |

(A)

(D)

Price

8.33

Amount

48,000

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

D

52,000

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 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 orDerivative 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) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun or Numbe of Shar |
| STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) | \$ 8.33 | 02/09/2016 | | M | 48,000 | 01/19/2016 | 01/19/2021 | COMMON STOCK | 48,00 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McKinney Rex D

SERVISFIRST BANK, 316 S BAYLEN ST STE 100

PENSACOLA, FL 35202

EVP, Regional CEO

Signatures

/s/ Edison K. Woodie III, attorney-in-fact 02/09/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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