

ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc.
Form 4
October 31, 2016

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FOSHEE WILLIAM M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5120 STRATFORD ROAD

(Street)

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. [SFBS]

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

10/27/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

CFO/EVP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
COMMON STOCK	10/27/2016		G ⁽¹⁾	2,000 D	\$ 0 184,501	D	

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)**

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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 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. D S (I
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 8.33					<u>(2)</u>	02/16/2020	COMMON STOCK	15,000	
STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 8.33					01/19/2016	01/19/2021	COMMON STOCK	7,500	
STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 10					02/21/2017	02/21/2022	COMMON STOCK	7,500	

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/ Davis S. Mange,
attorney-in-fact 10/31/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Voluntary reporting

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(2) 3,000 options exercisable on 2/16/2014 and 12,000 options exercisable on 2/16/2015

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