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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Filler James J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. [SFBS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director

10% Owner

2964 SHOOK HILL PARKWAY

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2018

below)

Other (specify Officer (give title

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35223

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(A)

or

(D)

A

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

1,341,152

COMMON STOCK

10/01/2018

Code V Amount

10,000

M

Price

\$ 5

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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e Expiration Date s (Month/Day/Year) (A) sed of		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)	\$ 5	10/01/2018		M	1	10,000	11/28/2016	11/28/2021	COMMON STOCK	10,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Filler James J 2964 SHOOK HILL PARKWAY BIRMINGHAM, AL 35223	X					

Signatures

/s/ Davis S. Mange, attorney-in-fact

10/03/2018

**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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