

BROUGHTON THOMAS A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BROUGHTON THOMAS A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4229 OLD BROOK TRAIL

(Street)

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35243

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. [SFBS]

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

10/11/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
COMMON STOCK	10/11/2018		M		20,000	A	\$ 5
COMMON STOCK					980,000	D	
COMMON STOCK					7,270	I	(1)
COMMON STOCK					7,020	I	(1)
COMMON STOCK					54,540	I	(1)

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 5	10/11/2018		M	20,000	11/28/2016 11/28/2021	COMMON STOCK 20,000
STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 15.085					01/20/2020 01/20/2025	COMMON STOCK 20,000
STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 18.57					06/15/2018 06/15/2023	COMMON STOCK 13,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BROUGHTON THOMAS A 4229 OLD BROOK TRAIL BIRMINGHAM, AL 35243	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

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

10/12/2018

\*\*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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his wife and step daughters, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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