

ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)

08/24/2015

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 438,000   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/24/2015                           |  | G                              | V   | 180,180 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  | \$ 0                              |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 182,000 <sup>(1)</sup>  | I  | See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>       |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,510 <sup>(2)</sup>  | I  | Step Daughter                     |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,510 <sup>(2)</sup>  | I  | Step Daughter                     |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 6,900 <sup>(2)</sup>  | I  | Daughter                          |

Common Stock 27,000 <sup>(2)</sup> I Wife

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ THOMAS A. BROUGHTON, III 08/24/2015  
 \*\*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 reported securities are held by TAB2, LLC, a limited liability company of which the reporting person is the sole voting member. On August 24, 2015, the reporting person gifted the non-voting interests in TAB2, LLC (equal to 99% of the total interests in TAB2, LLC) to three trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's daughters. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the SFBS common stock held by TAB2, LLC except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2)

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The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his wife, his daughter and his 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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