COBIZ FINANCIAL INC

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SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DALTON RICHARD J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COBIZ FINANCIAL INC [COBZ]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1401 LAWRENCE ST., STE.1200			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2017					(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & Chief Operations Officer			
DENVER, O	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 5) Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/16/2017			S	2,000	D	\$ 17.01 (1)	98,076	D		
Common Stock	03/17/2017			S	3,324	D	\$ 16.91 (2)	94,752	D		

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

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

DALTON RICHARD J 1401 LAWRENCE ST., STE.1200 DENVER, CO 80202

EVP & Chief Operations Officer

Signatures

By: Lyne Andrich For: Richard 03/20/2017 Dalton

**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) Average sales price with a range of \$17.00 to \$17.01
- (2) Average sales price with a range of \$16.83 to \$17.04.

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