

ZIONS BANCORPORATION /UT/
Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
LAURSEN THOMAS E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ZIONS BANCORPORATION /UT/
[ZION]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE SOUTH MAIN STREET,
15TH FLOOR

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/21/2011

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. Vice President & / General Counsel

SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84133-1109

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

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount of Number of Shares |
| Phantom Stock | (1) | 01/21/2011 | A | | 388.119 (2) | | 01/15/2012 ⁽³⁾ | ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 388.119 |
| Phantom Stock | (1) | 01/28/2011 | A | | 407.335 (2) | | 01/15/2012 ⁽³⁾ | ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 407.335 |
| Phantom Stock | (1) | 02/11/2011 | A | | 382.366 (2) | | 01/15/2012 ⁽³⁾ | ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 382.366 |
| Phantom Stock | (1) | 02/25/2011 | A | | 406.467 (2) | | 01/15/2012 ⁽³⁾ | ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 406.467 |
| Phantom Stock | (1) | 03/11/2011 | A | | 408.73 (2) | | 01/15/2012 ⁽³⁾ | ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 408.73 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| LAURSEN THOMAS E ONE SOUTH MAIN STREET, 15TH FLOOR SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84133-1109 | Sr. Vice President & General Counsel |

Signatures

Thomas E. 03/15/2011
Laursen

____Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of ZION common stock.
These shares are issuable in respect of restricted stock units that represent a portion of the reporting person's salary, net of withholdings and deductions, and that were issued under the Zions Bancorporation 2005 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. For more information, please
- (2) see the Current Report 8-K filed by Zions Bancorporation on December 28, 2009. Restricted stock units are 100% vested on the date of grant but are subject to transfer restrictions that lapse in two annual installments beginning on January 15, 2011 and that lapse in full on the reporting person's earlier death.
- (3) The Stock Units will be paid in cash in increments of 50% as of January 15, 2012 and 50% as of December 15, 2012.

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