

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)
01/17/2012

____ 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
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Following 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) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Common Stock | 01/17/2012 | | M | 6,531 | A | \$ 23,915 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/17/2012 | | D | 6,531 | D | \$ 18.4 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/17/2012 | | F | 260 | D | \$ 18.4 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 1,669.36 | I |
| | | | | | | | By 401(k) Plan |

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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Phantom Stock | (1) | 01/17/2012 | | M | 6,531 | 01/15/2012 01/17/2012 | Common Stock | 6,531 |

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. Laursen 01/19/2012

**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) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of ZION common stock. This form 4 is being filed to reflect the settlement in cash of the phantom stock.

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