

ZIONS BANCORPORATION /UT/  
Form 4  
July 30, 2008

**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 \*  
**BLACKFORD DAVID 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)  
**07/25/2008**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  10% Owner  
 Other (specify below)  
**Exec Vice President / Subsidiary Pres.**

**SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111**

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 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 Security	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 Securities
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(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
Deferred Comp	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	07/25/2008	J <u>(2)</u>	2,217.295	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock
9.50% Series C Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock	\$ 0 <u>(5)</u>	07/25/2008	J <u>(2)</u>	2,341.92	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	9.50% Series C Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BLACKFORD DAVID E ONE SOUTH MAIN STREET, 15TH FLOOR SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111			Exec Vice President	Subsidiary Pres.

## Signatures

By Thomas E. Laursen as attorney  
in fact

07/30/2008

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 unit represents one share of the company's Common Stock.
- (2) Change to alternative investment under the terms of the plan.
- (3) Units are paid out in cash or stock upon date or age elected at time of deferral, or upon termination of employment.
- (4) Includes shares acquired pursuant to Dividend Reinvestment.
- (5) Each unit represents one share of the company's Phantom Stock.

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