ZIONS BANCORPORATION /UT/

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SIMMONS L E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

[ZION]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ZIONS BANCORPORATION /UT/

12/31/2008

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

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

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

ONE SOUTH MAIN STREET.

15TH FLOOR

(Instr. 3)

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

SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

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)				(Instr. 3 and	4)	S
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Comp	\$ 0 (1)	12/31/2008		A	611.324		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	611.324	9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name, Naturess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SIMMONS L E ONE SOUTH MAIN STREET, 15TH FLOOR SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111	X						

Signatures

By Thomas E. Laursen as attorney in fact 01/05/2009

**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) The phantom stock units are settled in cash upon the earlier of death or retirement.
- (3) Includes shares acquired pursuant to Dividend Reinvestment.

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