

Smits Steve  
Form 4  
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**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 \*  
Smits Steve

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1741 TIBURON DRIVE  
(Street)

WILMINGTON, NC 28403

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Live Oak Bancshares, Inc. [LOB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/10/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Credit Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Voting Common Stock             |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  | 50,130.978  | D  |                                   |

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)**

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| 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) | Amount of Underlying Shares |                             |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                       | Amount of Underlying Shares |
| Performance Restricted Stock Units         | (1)  | 08/10/2018                           |  | A                              | 50,000  | (1) 08/10/2025   |   | Voting Common Stock         | 50,000                      |
| Performance Restricted Stock Units         | (2)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (2) 11/30/2023   |   | Voting Common Stock         | 100,000                     |
| Performance Restricted Stock Units         | (3)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (3) 01/31/2024   |   | Voting Common Stock         | 4,210                       |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 4.4   |                                      |  |                                |   | (4) 03/26/2024   |   | Voting Common Stock         | 63,500                      |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 10.63   |                                      |  |                                |   | (5) 02/20/2025   |   | Voting Common Stock         | 20,000                      |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 17  |                                      |  |                                |   | (6) 07/22/2025   |   | Voting Common Stock         | 30,000                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |                      |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer              | Other |
| Smits Steve<br>1741 TIBURON DRIVE<br>WILMINGTON, NC 28403 |               |           | Chief Credit Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Jonathan A. Greene, by Power of Attorney  
 Date: 08/14/2018  
 \*\*Signature of 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).

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Each performance restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of Live Oak Bancshares, Inc. (the "Company") voting common stock. A portion of the RSUs will vest if the Company's voting common stock attains various closing prices

- (1) for at least twenty consecutive trading days at any time prior to August 10, 2025, in accordance with the following: 2.5% of the RSUs will vest upon the attainment of closing stock prices of \$35.00 per share, \$40.00 per share, \$45.00 per share, and \$50.00 per share, and 90% of the RSUs will vest upon the attainment of a closing stock price of \$55.00 per share.

Each performance RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's voting common stock. The vesting of the performance RSUs under this award is subject to the Company achieving total revenue of at least \$100 million for the period from

- (2) October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017. In addition, in order for the RSUs to vest, the Company's voting common stock must attain a closing price equal to or greater than \$34.00 per share for at least twenty (20) consecutive trading days at any time prior to November 30, 2023.

Each performance RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's voting common stock. The vesting of the performance RSUs under this award is subject to the Company achieving total revenue of at least \$100 million for the period from

- (3) January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017. In addition, in order for the RSUs to vest, the Company's voting common stock must attain a closing price equal to or greater than \$38.00 per share for at least twenty (20) consecutive trading days at any time prior to January 31, 2024.

The shares subject to this option vest and become exercisable yearly in seven installments beginning on March 26, 2015, as follows: 10%

- (4) of the shares subject to the option vest on each of March 26, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019; and 25% of the shares subject to the option vest on each of March 26, 2020 and 2021.

The shares subject to this option vest and become exercisable yearly in seven installments beginning on February 20, 2016, as follows:

- (5) 10% of the shares subject to the option vest on each of February 20, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020; and 25% of the shares subject to the option vest on each of February 20, 2021 and 2022.

The shares subject to this option vest and become exercisable yearly in seven installments beginning on July 22, 2016, as follows: 10% of

- (6) the shares subject to the option vest on each of July 22, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020; and 25% of the shares subject to the option vest on each of July 22, 2021 and 2022.

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