ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc.

Form 4

March 19, 2015

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

| MORRIS BUFORD HARRISON III                   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. [SFBS]                      | S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                      | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction  | (Check all applicable)   |  |  |  |
| 3207 FOXRIDGE ROAD                           | (Month/Day/Year)<br>03/19/2015   | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Regional CEO                       |  |  |  |
| (Street)                                     | 4. If Amendment, Date Original   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  |  |  |  |
| DOTHAN, AL 36303                             | Filed(Month/Day/Year)  | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                         | <b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities</b> A   | Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |  |  |  |
| (Instr. 3) any                               | on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (I Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  /Day/Year) (Instr. 8)  (A) or |  |  |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock 03/19/2015                   | M 18,000 A \$ 8.3  | 77,830 D   |  |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                              |  | 3,000 <u>(1)</u> D   |  |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                              |  | 1,200 I Stock Held in Wife's IRA   |  |  |  |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each | class of securities beneficially owned directly  Persons who re                                      | or indirectly.  spond to the collection of SEC 1474  |  |  |  |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exer<br>Expiration E<br>(Month/Day | ate                | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D  | Date<br>Exercisable                        | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)    | \$ 8.333  | 03/19/2015                           |   | X                                      | 18,000  | (2)  | 09/22/2018         | Common<br>Stock   | 18,000                              |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Keiauonsnips |           |          |       |  |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------|-------|--|
|                                | Director     | 10% Owner | Officer  | Other |  |
| MORRIS BUFORD HARRISON III     |              |           | EVP,     |       |  |
| 3207 FOXRIDGE ROAD             |              |           | Regional |       |  |
| DOTHAN, AL 36303               |              |           | CEO      |       |  |

# **Signatures**

Edison K. Woodie III, attorney-in-fact 03/19/2015

\*\*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) Restricted stock award which vests 100% on third anniversary of award date, February 19, 2016
- (2) The options vest 100% on the sixth anniversary of the grant date, September 11, 2014

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