

ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc.  
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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 \*  
**BROUGHTON THOMAS A**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. [SFBS]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

4229 OLD BROOK TRAIL

01/19/2016

President & CEO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35243

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
COMMON STOCK	01/19/2016		M		33,000	A	\$ 8.33
COMMON STOCK					182,000	I	(1)
COMMON STOCK					3,510	I	(2)
COMMON STOCK					3,510	I	(2)
COMMON STOCK					6,900	I	(2)

COMMON STOCK 27,000 <sup>(2)</sup> I Wife

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)
STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 8.33	01/19/2016		M	33,000	01/19/2016 01/19/2021	COMMON STOCK 33,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BROUGHTON THOMAS A 4229 OLD BROOK TRAIL BIRMINGHAM, AL 35243	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Edison K. Woodie III,  
attorney-in-fact 01/21/2016

\*\*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) The reported securities are held by TAB2, LLC, a limited liability company of which the reporting person is the sole voting member. On August 24, 2015, the reporting person gifted the non-voting interests in TAB2, LLC (equal to 99% of the total interests in TAB2, LLC) to three trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's daughters. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the SFBS common

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stock held by TAB2, LLC except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his wife, his daughter and his step daughters, and this report (2) should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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