

ZIONS BANCORPORATION /UT/
 Form 4
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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)
11/03/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Exec Vice President / Subsidiary Pres.

SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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	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 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)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Comp	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	11/03/2008	J		5,743.889		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	5,743.889
Deferred Comp	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	11/04/2008	J		3,733.528		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	3,733.528

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

11/06/2008

__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) Units are paid out in cash or stock upon date or age elected at time of deferral, or upon termination of employment.
- (3) Includes shares acquired pursuant to Dividend Reinvestment.

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