

ZIONS BANCORPORATION /UT/  
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 \*  
DENT GERALD J

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)  
01/15/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Exec. Vice President

SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84133-1109

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |        |                               |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------|-------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |        |                               |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |  |        |                               |
| Common Stock                    | 06/02/2009                           |  | A                              |   | 11,331  | A  | 11,331                                     | D      |                               |
| Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>     | 01/15/2010                           |  | A                              |   | 188   | A  | \$ 0                                       | 11,519 | D                             |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 16,214.7586                                | I      | By Dividend Reinvestment Plan |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 44,002.697                                 | I      | By 401(k) Plan <sup>(3)</sup> |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 4,776                                      | I      | By IRA                        |

Common  
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38,324 I

23,553.8741 I

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Investments  
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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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

DENT GERALD J  
ONE SOUTH MAIN STREET, 15TH FLOOR  
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84133-1109

Exec. Vice President

## Signatures

By Thomas E. Laursen as attorney  
in fact

01/20/2010

\*\*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 shares granted under the Zions Bancorporation 2005 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. Restricted shares vest 25% per year for 4 years.

These shares are issuable in respect of restricted stock units that represent a portion of the reporting person's salary, net of withholdings and deductions, and that were issued under the Zions Bancorporation 2005 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. For more information, please

- (2) see the Current Report 8-K filed by Zions Bancorporation on December 28, 2009. Restricted stock units are 100% vested on the date of grant but are subject to transfer restrictions that lapse in two annual installments beginning on January 15, 2011 and that lapse in full on the reporting person's earlier death.

- (3) The indirect holdings in the 401(k) are held in the Company's unitized stock fund.

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