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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement HAWTHORN BANCSHARES, INC. [HWBK] À Wetzel Gus Seitter III (Month/Day/Year) 11/07/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O HAWTHORN (Check all applicable) BANCSHARES, INC., Â 132 EAST HIGH STREET, PO BOX 10% Owner Director 688 Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person **JEFFERSON** Form filed by More than One CITY. MOÂ 65102 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5) Common Stock Ι 2,633.04 By Wetzel Revocable Trust Common Stock 91,052 I By Wetzel Investments, Ltd. (1) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of (Instr. 5) Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Date Exercisable

Expiration Title Date

Amount or Number of Shares

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Security:

Direct (D)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wetzel Gus Seitter III C/O HAWTHORN BANCSHARES, INC. 132 EAST HIGH STREET, PO BOX 688 JEFFERSON CITY, MOÂ 65102

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Signatures

/s/ Gus S. Wetzel, III, Attorney-in-Fact

11/16/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- The reporting person holds a minority ownership interest in Wetzel Investments, Ltd. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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