

Cashio J. Richard  
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**FORM 4**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Cashio J. Richard

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)  
3200 STERLING ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/15/2018

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

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35213

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
COMMON STOCK	02/15/2018		M	60,000 A \$ 5	561,820 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
COMMON STOCK	02/15/2018		F	16,921 D \$ 41.54	544,899	D	
COMMON STOCK					184,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	BY WIFE
COMMON STOCK					28,752 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	BY DAUGHTER

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(2) On November 16, 2016 ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. declared a 2-for-1 stock split in the form of a stock dividend. On December 20, 2016, all holders of record of common stock as of the close of business on December 5, 2016 received a distribution of one additional share of ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. common stock for each share held. As a result, the reporting person received 92,000 additional shares of ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. common stock as of December 20, 2016.

(3) On November 16, 2016 ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. declared a 2-for-1 stock split in the form of a stock dividend. On December 20, 2016, all holders of record of common stock as of the close of business on December 5, 2016 received a distribution of one additional share of ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. common stock for each share held. As a result, the reporting person received 14,376 additional shares of ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. common stock as of December 20, 2016.

(4) On November 16, 2016 ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. declared a 2-for-1 stock split in the form of a stock dividend. On December 20, 2016, all holders of record of common stock as of the close of business on December 5, 2016 received a distribution of one additional share of ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. common stock for each share held. As a result, the reporting person received 30,000 additional stock options of ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. common stock as of December 20, 2016.

(5) On November 16, 2016 ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. declared a 2-for-1 stock split in the form of a stock dividend. On December 20, 2016, all holders of record of common stock as of the close of business on December 5, 2016 received a distribution of one additional share of ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. common stock for each share held. As a result, the reporting person received 6,500 additional stock options of ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. common stock as of December 20, 2016.

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