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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Live Oak Bancshares, Inc. [LOB]

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **Smits Steve**

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Street)

(State)

(First)

(Month/Day/Year) 08/10/2018

Symbol

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Credit Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

WILMINGTON, NC 28403

1741 TIBURON DRIVE

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Price

(A)

Code V Amount (D)

50,130.978 D

Voting Common Stock

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Numbe Shares
Performance Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	08/10/2018		A	50,000	<u>(1)</u>	08/10/2025	Voting Common Stock	50,00
Performance Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>					(2)	11/30/2023	Voting Common Stock	100,0
Performance Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>					(3)	01/31/2024	Voting Common Stock	4,21
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.4					<u>(4)</u>	03/26/2024	Voting Common Stock	63,50
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.63					(5)	02/20/2025	Voting Common Stock	20,00
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17					<u>(6)</u>	07/22/2025	Voting Common Stock	30,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Smits Steve 1741 TIBURON DRIVE WILMINGTON, NC 28403			Chief Credit Officer				

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan A. Greene, by Power of Attorney 08/14/2018

**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).

Reporting Owners 2

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- Each performance restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of Live Oak Bancshares, Inc. (the "Company") voting common stock. A portion of the RSUs will vest if the Company's voting common stock attains various closing prices
- (1) for at least twenty consecutive trading days at any time prior to August 10, 2025, in accordance with the following: 2.5% of the RSUs will vest upon the attainment of closing stock prices of \$35.00 per share, \$40.00 per share, \$45.00 per share, and \$50.00 per share, and 90% of the RSUs will vest upon the attainment of a closing stock price of \$55.00 per share.
 - Each performance RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's voting common stock. The vesting of the performance RSUs under this award is subject to the Company achieving total revenue of at least \$100 million for the period from
- (2) October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017. In addition, in order for the RSUs to vest, the Company's voting common stock must attain a closing price equal to or greater than \$34.00 per share for at least twenty (20) consecutive trading days at any time prior to November 30, 2023.
 - Each performance RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's voting common stock. The vesting of the performance RSUs under this award is subject to the Company achieving total revenue of at least \$100 million for the period from
- (3) January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017. In addition, in order for the RSUs to vest, the Company's voting common stock must attain a closing price equal to or greater than \$38.00 per share for at least twenty (20) consecutive trading days at any time prior to January 31, 2024.
- The shares subject to this option vest and become exercisable yearly in seven installments beginning on March 26, 2015, as follows: 10% of the shares subject to the option vest on each of March 26, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019; and 25% of the shares subject to the option vest on each of March 26, 2020 and 2021.
- The shares subject to this option vest and become exercisable yearly in seven installments beginning on February 20, 2016, as follows: 10% of the shares subject to the option vest on each of February 20, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020; and 25% of the shares subject to the option vest on each of February 20, 2021 and 2022.
- The shares subject to this option vest and become exercisable yearly in seven installments beginning on July 22, 2016, as follows: 10% of (6) the shares subject to the option vest on each of July 22, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020; and 25% of the shares subject to the option vest on each of July 22, 2021 and 2022.

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