

Cashio J. Richard
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 *
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)
08/20/2018

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

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35213

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 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 | | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/20/2018 | | S | | 7,705 | D | |
| | | | | | \$ 43.22 | | |
| | | | | | (1) | | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/21/2018 | | S | | 35,374 | D | |
| | | | | | \$ 43.73 | | |
| | | | | | (2) | | |
| COMMON STOCK | | | | | 184,000 | I | BY WIFE |
| COMMON STOCK | | | | | 28,752 | I | BY DAUGHTER |

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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) | \$ 18.57 | | | | | 06/15/2018 06/15/2023 | COMMON STOCK | 13,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Cashio J. Richard 3200 STERLING ROAD BIRMINGHAM, AL 35213 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Davis S. Mange,
attorney-in-fact
**Signature of Reporting Person

08/22/2018
Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares sold in multiple transactions ranging in price from \$43.12 to \$43.31, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc., any security holder of ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.

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The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares sold in multiple transactions ranging in price from \$43.52 to \$44.02, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc., any security holder of ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.

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