

ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc.  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MORRIS BUFORD HARRISON III**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3207 FOXRIDGE ROAD

(Street)

DOTHAN, AL 36303

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. [SFBS]**

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 EVP, Regional CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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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)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
COMMON STOCK	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	151,445.384 (1)	D	Â
COMMON STOCK	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	7,458 (1)	I	Held in spouse's IRA

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)	
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 10	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/21/2017 02/21/2022	COMMON STOCK	12,000 (1)
STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 13.833	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/10/2021 02/10/2024	COMMON STOCK	12,000 (1)
STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 30.17	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/20/2020 01/20/2025	COMMON STOCK	5,000 (1)
STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 19.155	01/25/2016	Â	A4	4,000	01/25/2021 01/25/2026	COMMON STOCK	4,000 (1)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MORRIS BUFORD HARRISON III 3207 FOXRIDGE ROAD DOTHAN, AL 36303	Â	Â	Â	EVP, Regional CEO

## Signatures

/s/ Edison K. Woodie III,  
attorney-in-fact

02/14/2017

\_\_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).

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, (1) all holders of record of common stock as of the close of business on December 5, 2016 received a distribution of an additional share of ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. common stock for each share held.

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