

ZIONS BANCORPORATION /UT/
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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 *
 Abbott James R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ZIONS BANCORPORATION /UT/
 [ZION]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 ONE SOUTH MAIN STREET,
 15TH FLOOR
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/27/2011

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
 _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior Vice Pres.

SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84133-1109

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/03/2012		M		1,503.869	A	<u>(1)</u> 17,503.869
Common Stock					7,100	<u>(2)</u>	I By 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0	05/27/2011		A		12,500		05/27/2012	05/26/2018	Common Stock
Deferred Comp	\$ 0	01/03/2012		M		1,503.869		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Abbott James R
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Senior Vice Pres.

Signatures

By Thomas E. Laursen as attorney
in fact

01/05/2012

**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).

(1) Units are paid out in cash or stock upon date or age elected at time of deferral, or upon termination of employment.

(2) Includes shares acquired pursuant to Dividend Reinvestment.

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