

ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc.
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Pouncey Clarence C. III

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)
 P. O. BOX 1508

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/14/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive VP and COO

(Street)
 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35201-1508

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(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) | 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 | (D) | Price |
| COMMON STOCK | 02/14/2017 | | S | | 38,400 | D | \$ 41.87 (1) |
| COMMON STOCK | 02/15/2017 | | S | | 11,600 | D | \$ 42.04 (3) |
| COMMON STOCK | | | | | 27,720 (2) | I | |

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price set forth in this footnote (1) to this Form 4.

- (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 an additional share of ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. common stock for each share held.

- (3) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging in price from \$41.75 to \$42.25, 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 (3) to this Form 4.

- (4) The reporting person was appointed trustee of the Pouncey Education Trust on April 2, 2015. Members of the reporting person's immediate family are among the beneficiaries of the trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the SFBS common stock held by the trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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