

ZIONS BANCORPORATION /UT/

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LAURSEN THOMAS E2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
SymbolZIONS BANCORPORATION /UT/
[ZION]5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE SOUTH MAIN STREET,
15TH FLOOR3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

08/15/2008

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
Sr. Vice President & / General Counsel

(Street)

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

SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(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 (D) Price			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(9-02)**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction of Derivative	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.98	08/15/2008	A		9,500		02/01/2010 ⁽²⁾	08/14/2015	Common Stock	9,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAURSEN THOMAS E ONE SOUTH MAIN STREET, 15TH FLOOR SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111			Sr. Vice President &	General Counsel

Signatures

Thomas E. Laursen 08/22/2008

****Signature of** _____ **Date** _____
Reporting Person

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) Options granted under the Zions Bancorporation 2005 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. Options vest 25% per year for 4 years beginning February 1, 2010 .
- (2) Options granted under the Zions Bancorporation 2005 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. Options vest 25% per year for 4 years beginning February 1, 2010 .

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