

ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc.  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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|   |         |          |   |  |   |
|---|---------|----------|---|--|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         |          | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |   |
| Â MORRIS BUFORD                           |         |          | (Month/Day/Year)  | ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. [SFBS]                |   |
| HARRISON III                              |         |          | 02/02/2015  |  |   |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |  | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  |
| 3207 FOXRIDGE ROAD                        |         |          | (Check all applicable)  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  |
| (Street)                                  |         |          | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below) |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| DOTHAN,Â ALÂ 36303                        |         |          | EVP - Regional CEO  |  |   |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)    |   |  |   |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| COMMON STOCK                       | 3,000 <sup>(1)</sup>                                     | D   | Â  |
| COMMON STOCK                       | 59,830   | D   | Â  |
| COMMON STOCK                       | 1,200  | I   | STOCK HELD IN WIFE'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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying | 4. Conversion | 5. Ownership | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
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| (Instr. 4)                                  |                           |                    | Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) |                                  | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) | Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|
|   | Date Exercisable          | Expiration<br>Date | Title                             | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |   |  |                         |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK<br>OPTIONS (RIGHT TO<br>BUY) | 09/11/2014 <sup>(2)</sup> | 09/11/2018         | COMMON<br>STOCK                   | 18,000                           | \$ 8.33   | D  | Â                       |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK<br>OPTIONS (RIGHT TO<br>BUY) | 02/16/2015 <sup>(3)</sup> | 02/16/2020         | COMMON<br>STOCK                   | 7,500                            | \$ 8.33   | D  | Â                       |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK<br>OPTIONS (RIGHT TO<br>BUY) | 01/19/2016 <sup>(4)</sup> | 01/19/2021         | COMMON<br>STOCK                   | 7,500                            | \$ 8.33   | D  | Â                       |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK<br>OPTIONS (RIGHT TO<br>BUY) | 02/21/2017 <sup>(5)</sup> | 02/21/2022         | COMMON<br>STOCK                   | 6,000                            | \$ 10   | D  | Â                       |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK<br>OPTIONS (RIGHT TO<br>BUY) | 02/10/2021 <sup>(6)</sup> | 02/10/2024         | COMMON<br>STOCK                   | 6,000                            | \$ 13.83  | D  | Â                       |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK<br>OPTIONS (RIGHT TO<br>BUY) | 01/20/2020 <sup>(7)</sup> | 01/20/2025         | COMMON<br>STOCK                   | 2,500                            | \$ 30.17  | D  | Â                       |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

02/06/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Restricted stock award which vests 100% on third anniversary of award date, February 19, 2016
- (2) The options vest 100% on the sixth anniversary of their grant date, September 11, 2014
- (3) The options vest 100% on the fifth anniversary of their grant date, February 16, 2015
- (4) The options vest 100% on the fifth anniversary of their grant date, January 19, 2016

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- (5) The options vest 100% on the fifth anniversary of their grant date, February 21, 2017
- (6) The options vest 100% on the seventh anniversary of their grant date, February 10, 2021
- (7) The options vest 100% on the fifth anniversary of their grant date, January 20, 2020

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