

ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc.  
 Form 5  
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# FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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 Form 3 Holdings Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported

**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 \*  
**TROUCHE THOMAS G.**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 357 SEEWEE CIRCLE  
 (Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2015

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)

MT. PLEASANT, SC 29464

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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) | Amount | (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                    | 05/12/2015                           | ^  | P4                             | 141   | A      | \$ 35.81 (1)     | 141  | D  | ^   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/18/2015                           | ^  | P4                             | 150   | A      | \$ 35.215        | 291  | D  | ^   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/24/2015                           | ^  | P4                             | 300   | A      | \$ 34.87         | 591  | D  | ^   |

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)                | \$ 30.49   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | 12/18/2019 <sup>(2)</sup> 12/18/2024                     | Common Stock 25,000   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |         |                     |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|---------------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other               |
| TROUCHE THOMAS G.<br>357 SEEWEE CIRCLE<br>MT. PLEASANT, SC 29464 | Â             | Â         | Â       | EVP, Regional CEO Â |

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas G. Trouche 02/16/2016

\*\*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) On February 5, 2016, the reporting person returned his directors and officers questionnaire in connection with the preparation of the issuer's 2015 Annual Report on Form 10-K and 2016 proxy statement, which completed questionnaire noted discrepancies between the total ownership of common stock of the issuer reflected in the questionnaire and the reporting person's own records. The transactions reported herein are being made to correct the reporting person's share ownership discrepancies.

(2) The stock option vests 100% on the fifth anniversary of the date of grant.

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