

ZIONS BANCORPORATION /UT/
Form 4
September 13, 2011

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**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BLACKFORD DAVID E

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)

09/09/2011

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____X____ Other (specify below)
Exec Vice President / Subsidiary Pres.

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

SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84133-1109

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ 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. 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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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	5. Number of Derivative	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 of Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	09/09/2011	A		789,566 (2)		01/12/2012 ⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock	789,566

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BLACKFORD DAVID E ONE SOUTH MAIN STREET, 15TH FLOOR SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84133-1109			Exec Vice President	Subsidiary Pres.

Signatures

By Thomas E. Laursen as attorney
in fact

09/13/2011

**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) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of ZION common stock.

These shares are issuable in respect of restricted stock units that represent a portion of the reporting person's salary, net of withholdings and deduction, and that were issued under the Zions Bancorporation 2005 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. For more information, please

- (2) see the Current Report 8-K filed by Zions Bancorporation on January 26, 2011. Restricted stock units are 100% vested on the date of grant but are subject to transfer restrictions that lapse in two annual installments beginning on January 15, 2012 and that lapse in full on the reporting person's earlier death. These units will settle in cash payments.
- (3) The Stock Units will be paid in cash in increments of 50% as of January 15, 2012 and 50% as of December 15, 2012.

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