

CenterState Banks, Inc.  
Form DEFA14A  
March 05, 2015

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

**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**  
**(Amendment No.     )**

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Check the appropriate box:

Preliminary Proxy Statement

**Confidential, For Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2))**

Definitive Proxy Statement

Definitive Additional Materials

Soliciting Material Under Rule 14a-12

**CENTERSTATE BANKS, INC.**

**(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)**

**(Name of Persons(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if Other Than the Registrant)**

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\*\*\* Exercise Your *Right to Vote* \*\*\*

**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on April 30, 2015.**

*CENTERSTATE BANKS, INC.*

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting

**For holders as of:** February 27, 2015

**Date:** April 30, 2015      **Time:** 10:00 AM EDT

**Location:** Winter Haven Chamber of Commerce

2nd Floor Auditorium

401 Avenue B NW

Winter Haven, Florida 33881

*CENTERSTATE BANKS, INC.*

*42745 U.S. HIGHWAY 27*

*DAVENPORT, FL 33837*

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

**See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.**


## Before You Vote

### How to Access the Proxy Materials

#### Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT   ANNUAL REPORT


#### How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow  (located on the following page) and visit: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com).

#### How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

You will not receive a paper or e-mail copy of proxy materials unless you request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Please choose one of the following methods to make your request:

- 1) *BY INTERNET*:                      [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)
- 2) *BY TELEPHONE*:                1-800-579-1639
- 3) *BY E-MAIL\**:                    [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto:sendmaterial@proxyvote.com)


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Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before April 16, 2015 to facilitate timely delivery.

## How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares. To obtain directions to attend the Annual Meeting and how to vote in person, call the Company's corporate office at 863-419-7750.

**Vote By Internet:** To vote now by Internet, go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com). Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow  (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

**Voting Items**

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:**

1. Election of Directors

**Nominees:**

01) James H. Bingham      08) Thomas E. Oakley

02) G. Robert Blanchard, Jr   09) Ernest S. Pinner

03) C. Dennis Carlton      10) William K. Pou, Jr

04) John C. Corbett      11) Joshua A. Snively

05) Griffin A. Greene      12) Michael F. Ciferri

06) Charles W. McPherson   13) Daniel R. Richey

07) G. Tierso Nunez II

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposals:**

- 2. Approval of the advisory resolution to approve the compensation of our named executive officers.
- 3. Approval of the proposal to ratify the appointment of the independent registered public accounting firm.

**NOTE:** Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.





