

ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Pouncey Clarence C. III

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 P. O. BOX 1508

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/14/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive VP and COO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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BIRMINGHAM, AL 35201-1508

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
COMMON STOCK					694,002	D		
COMMON STOCK	02/14/2017		S	8,867 (1)	\$ 41.9155	19,133 (1) (2)	I	By Entity in which Spouse Holds Interest
COMMON STOCK					6,000	I	By Pouncey Education Trust (3)	

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pouncey Clarence C. III P. O. BOX 1508 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35201-1508			Executive VP and COO	

Signatures

/s/ Davis S. Mange,
attorney-in-fact
03/13/2017
**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) The reporting person's spouse holds a 33 1/3% interest in the securities held by LeCroy Properties, Ltd., and reports only that 33 1/3% interest in the transaction and holding reported herein. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of securities held by LeCroy Properties, Ltd. in excess of the amount reported herein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (2) The amount of securities beneficially owned by the reporting person's spouse through LeCroy Properties, Ltd. represents 33 1/3% interest in the securities held by LeCroy Properties, Ltd. This interest was previously reported as 33%.
- (3) The reporting person was appointed trustee of the Pouncey Education Trust on April 2, 2015. Members of the reporting person's immediate family are among the beneficiaries of the trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the SFBS common stock held by the trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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