RUSHING RODNEY ELDON

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** RUSHING RODNEY ELDON			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)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(eneck un applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
850 SHADES CREEK PARKWAY			08/17/2017	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				EVP, Correspondent Banking		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Zi	p) Table I	I - Non-D)eri	vative Sec	curitie	s Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Transaction Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	V	(Instr. 3,	(A) or (D)	5) Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
COMMON STOCK	08/17/2017		G	V	2,900	D D	\$ 0	301,700 (1)	D	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Deninumber 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 5					03/21/2016	03/21/2021	COMMON STOCK	150,000
STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 6.92					02/10/2021	02/10/2024	COMMON STOCK	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RUSHING RODNEY ELDON 850 SHADES CREEK PARKWAY BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209

EVP, Correspondent Banking

Signatures

/s/ Davis S. Mange,

attorney-in-fact 09/06/2017

**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).
- On November 16, 2016 ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. declared a 2-for-1 stock split in the form of a stock dividend. On December 20, 2016, all holders of record of common stock as of the close of business on December 5, 2016 received a distribution of one additional share of ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. common stock for each share held. As a result, the reporting person received 152,300 additional shares of ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. common stock as of December 20, 2016.
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