

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

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### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Type Responses)  |  | -   |   |                       |  |  |
|--|--|---|---|-----------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>BARBER KENNETH LEE | 2. Date of Event Requiring<br>Statement (Month/Day/Year)<br>02/02/2015 | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. [SFBS]   |   |                       |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>2678 HICKORY LEVEL RD.                          | 02/02/2013   | Issuer  |   |                       | 5. If Amendment, Date Original<br>Filed(Month/Day/Year)<br>02/10/2015  |  |
| (Street)<br>VILLA RICA, GA 30180   |  | X_Officer (give title        Other (specificer (give title below)          K_Officer (give title below)        Other (specificar (give title below)          K_K_K_K_K_K_K_K_K_K_K_K_K_K_K_K_ |   |                       | by 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br>Applicable Line)<br>X_Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned                 |   |   |                       |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4)   | 2. Amount of Se<br>Beneficially Ow<br>(Instr. 4)                       |   | 1 | 4. Natur<br>(Instr. 5 | re of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>)   |  |
| ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. common stock 73,8                             |  |   | 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security |                               | or Exercise<br>Price of | Form of                                     | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|
|   | Date<br>Exercisable                 | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of Shares | Indirect                | Direct (D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to<br>Buy)       | <u>(2)</u>                          | 02/17/2025         | Common<br>Stock                              | 18,000                        | \$ 31.48                | D   |   |

### **Reporting Owners**

|  | Relationships |              |                   |       |  |
|--|---------------|--------------|-------------------|-------|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer           | Other |  |
| BARBER KENNETH LEE<br>2678 HICKORY LEVEL RD.<br>VILLA RICA, GA 30180 |               |              | EVP, Regional CEO |       |  |

## Signatures

| /s/ Davis S. Mange, attorney-in-fact | 09/01/2015 |
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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) As reported on Form 3 on 2/10/2015, Metro Bancshares, Inc. was acquired by ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. on January 31, 2015. The reporting person's final number of ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. common stock received as a result of the merger is 73,873.
- (2) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the award, February 17, 2016.

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