## FORM 4

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

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Typ  | e Responses | )  |  |  |                |                          |  |                            |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |                                |
|--|-------------|--|--|--|----------------|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|---|---|--------------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Smith Hatton C.V. |             |  |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. [SFBS] |                |                          |  |                            |  |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner |  |   |   |                                |
| 160 CLE  | AGE DRIV    | (First)                                  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/17/2019                        |                |                          |  |                            |  |  |  | Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)   |  |   |   |                                |
| (Street) BIRMINGHAM, AL 35217                              |             |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |  |                |                          |  |                            |  |  | 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 Acqu   |                |                          |  |                            |  | ties Acquired                                  | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |  |  |   |   |                                |
| (Instr. 3)   |             | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Yea | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if                     |  | if Co          | Transaction ode nstr. 8) | 4. Securities Ad (A) or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount (D) |                            | d of (D) S) Owned Fol Transaction (Instr. 3 an       |  |  |  | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |                                |
| COMMO  | N STOCK     |  | 04/17/2019   |  |                |                          |  | A                          | 579  | 1) A   | \$ 0 363   | 3,573 (2)  |  |   | D   |                                |
|  | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)     | Table II - 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if             | - Deriva<br>(e.g., p<br>4.<br>Transac<br>Code                                      | tive<br>uts, o | Securi<br>calls, v       | oer vative rities ired r osed )                              | Perso<br>in this<br>a curi | ns who form ently very posed of converted atternals. | are not<br>valid ON<br>of, or Ber<br>ible secu | t required to respor<br>MB control number<br>neficially Owned  |  | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)  8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)  8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |   | of 10. Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct ( or Indir | Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4) |
|  |             |  |  | Code   | V              | (A)                      | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable        | Expii<br>Date  | ration   | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares   |  |   |   |                                |
| STOCK<br>OPTION<br>(RIGHT<br>TO<br>BUY)                    | \$ 5        |  |  |  |                |                          |  | 11/28/2010                 | 5 11/2   | 8/2021   | COMMO!<br>STOCK  | N 60,000<br>(3)  |  | 60,000  | D   |                                |
| STOCK<br>OPTION<br>(RIGHT<br>TO<br>BUY)                    | \$ 18.57    |  |  |  |                |                          |  | 06/15/201                  | 3 06/1   | 5/2023   | COMMO!<br>STOCK  | N 13,000<br>(4)  |  | 73,000  | D   |                                |

## **Reporting Owners**

| D ( O N /   | Relationships |              |         |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| Smith Hatton C.V.<br>160 CLEAGE DRIVE<br>BIRMINGHAM, AL 35217 | X             |              |         |       |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

| /s/ Davis S. Mange, attorney-in-fact | 04/18/2019 |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| **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) Shares awarded are restricted stock awards which vest 100% in one year from the date of grant.
  - On June 16, 2014 ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. declared a 3-for-1 stock split in the form of a stock dividend. On July 16, 2014, all holders of record of common stock as of the close of business on July 9, 2014 received a distribution of an additional two shares of ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. common stock for each share held. As a result, the reporting person received
- (2) 120,998 shares of ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. common stock as of July 16, 2014. 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 181,497 additional shares of ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. common stock as of December 20, 2016.
  - On June 16, 2014 ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. declared a 3-for-1 stock split in the form of a stock dividend. On July 16, 2014, all holders of record of common stock as of the close of business on July 9, 2014 received a distribution of an additional two shares of ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. common stock for each share held. As a result, the reporting person received 20,000 entires to purpher of ServisFirst Bancshares. Inc. common stock for each share held. As a result, the reporting person received 20,000 entires to purpher of ServisFirst Bancshares. Inc. declared a 2-for 1 stock split in
- (3) 20,000 options to purchase shares of ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. common stock as of July 16, 2014. 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 30,000 options to purchase shares of ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. common stock as of December 20, 2016.
- 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 (4) 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 6,500 options to purchase shares of ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. common stock as of December 20, 2016.

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