STEPHENS STEVEN DAN

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

STEPHENS STEVEN DAN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ZIONS BANCORPORATION /UT/

(Middle)

(Zip)

[ZION]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

Executive VP

(Month/Day/Year)

08/24/2012

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

ONE SOUTH MAIN STREET. 15TH FLOOR

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Last)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84133-1109

(State)

(Street)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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 Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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Code

(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	Dis	quired (A sposed of str. 3, 4, a	(D)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	08/24/2012		A	53	(2)		03/31/2013(3)	(3)	Common Stock	534.694

Reporting Owners

or Exercise

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Securities

(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

STEPHENS STEVEN DAN ONE SOUTH MAIN STREET, 15TH FLOOR SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84133-1109

Executive VP

Signatures

Security

/s/ Thomas E. Laursen as attorney in fact 08/28/2012

**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) Each unit is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock.
 - These shares are issuable in respect of restricted stock units that represent a portion of the reporting person's salary, net of withholdings and deduction, and that were issued under the Zions Bancorporation 2005 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. For more information, please
- (2) see the Current Report 8-K filed by Zions Bancorporation on January 26, 2011. Restricted stock units are 100% vested on the date of grant but are subject to transfer restrictions that lapse beginning on March 31, 2013, and that lapse in full on the reporting person's earlier death. The units will settle in cash.
- (3) The Stock units will be paid in cash increments of 100% as of March 31, 2013.

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