Tkacz Brian Form 4 December 20, 2017

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Form 5 obligations

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

SECURITIES

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Tkacz Brian

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

UNITED SECURITY **BANCSHARES [UBFO]**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2017

(Street)

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

FRESNO, CA 93721

2126 INYO STREET

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

(State)

(City) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Code (Instr. 8) (Month/Day/Year)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Securities Code

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Date Title Exercisable **UBFO UBFO COMMON** \$ 11.05 12/19/2017 A 15,000 12/19/2018 12/19/2027(1) COMMON **STOCK STOCK**

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address
Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Tkacz Brian

2126 INYO STREET X

FRESNO, CA 93721

Signatures

/S/ BRAIN

TKACZ 12/20/2017

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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) OPTIONS VEST RATABLY OVER FIVE YEARS BEGINNING ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF GRANT.

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