Allegiance Bancshares, Inc.

Form 4

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hartzell Matthew H.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Allegiance Bancshares, Inc. [ABTX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(State)

8847 W. SAM HOUSTON

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2016

X_ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

PARKWAY N., STE 200

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

HOUSTON, TX 77040

(City)

| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transact Code (Instr. 8) |
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| | | |

(Zip)

4. Securities Acquired tion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)

or (D) Price Code Amount

P 15 15 16.2

(A)

D

Common Stock

Common

Stock

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P 100 100 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, | | ate | 7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr. | nt of lying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | | Code V | 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director Hartzell Matthew H. 8847 W. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY N., STE 200 X HOUSTON, TX 77040

Signatures

/s/ Steven F. Retzloff, Attorney-in-fact

02/12/2016

**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).

Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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