

ZIONS BANCORPORATION /UT/  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ALEXANDER BRUCE K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ZIONS BANCORPORATION /UT/  
[ZION]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
ONE SOUTH MAIN STREET,  
15TH FLOOR  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/22/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Exec VP and / Pres. of Subsidiary

SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84133-1109

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	10/22/2010		A		131 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	10/25/2010		S		1,839	D	\$ 21.38
Common Stock					3,492.533	I	

By 401(k) Plan

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ALEXANDER BRUCE K  
ONE SOUTH MAIN STREET, 15TH FLOOR  
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84133-1109

Exec VP and Pres. of Subsidiary

## Signatures

By Thomas E. Laursen as attorney in fact 10/26/2010

\*\*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).

These shares are issuable in respect of restricted stock units that represent a portion of the reporting person's salary, net of withholdings and deductions, and that were issued under the Zions Bancorporation 2005 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. For more information, please (1) see the Current Report 8-K filed by Zions Bancorporation on December 28, 2009. Restricted stock units are 100% vested on the date of grant but are subject to transfer restrictions that lapse in two annual installments beginning on January 15, 2011 and that lapse in full on the reporting person's earlier death.

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