

ZIONS BANCORPORATION /UT/
Form 4
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FORM 4

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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, SUITE 1134

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/08/2011

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	(1)	04/08/2011	A	488,727 (3)					01/15/2012(2)	(2)	Common Stock	488,727
Phantom Stock	(1)	04/08/2011	A	724,447 (3)					01/15/2012(2)	(2)	Common Stock	724,447
Phantom Stock	(1)	04/08/2011	A	528,014 (3)					01/15/2012(2)	(2)	Common Stock	528,014

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ALEXANDER BRUCE K ONE SOUTH MAIN, SUITE 1134 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111			Executive Vice President	
ARNOLD DOYLE L ONE SOUTH MAIN, SUITE 1134 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111			Vice Chairman	
BLACKFORD DAVID E ONE SOUTH MAIN, SUITE 1134 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

By /s/ Thomas E. Laursen as Attorney
in fact 04/12/2011

**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 share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of ZION common stock.
- (2) The Stock Units will be paid in cash in increments of 50% as of January 15, 2012 and 50% as of December 15, 2012.
- (3) Please see the Current Report 8-K filed by Zions Bancorporation on January 26, 2011.

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