

ZIONS BANCORPORATION /UT/
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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 *
SIMMONS HARRIS H

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)
12/30/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman, President / & CEO

SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84133-1109

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/22/2011		G	V 6,400 D \$ 0	1,054,438	D	
Common Stock	12/22/2011		G	V 6,400 A \$ 0	28,250	I	Custodian for Minor Children <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock					69,779.531	I	By 401(k) Plan <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock					181,448.8	I	By Crestwood Communications
					9,000	I	By Spouse <u>(1)</u>

Common
Stock

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)
Phantom Stock	(3)	12/30/2011		A	1,396.947 (4)	01/15/2012(5) (5)	Common Stock 1,396

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SIMMONS HARRIS H
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SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84133-1109

X Chairman, President & CEO

Signatures

By Thomas E. Laursen as attorney
in fact 01/04/2012

**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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (2) On April 12, 2010 the Zions Bancorporation 401(K) Plan was converted from a unitized stock fund to real-time traded stock. The shares reported reflect the converted amount.
- (3) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of ZION common stock.
- (4) 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 see the Current Report 8-K filed by Zions Bancorporation on January 26, 2011. Restricted stock units are 100% vested on the date of

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grant but are subject to transfer restrictions that lapse in two annual installments beginning on January 15, 2012 and that lapse in full on the reporting person's earlier death. These units will settle in cash payments.

(5) The Stock Units will be paid in cash in increments of 50% as of January 15, 2012 and 50% as of December 15, 2012.

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