

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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 \*  
**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)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, President / & CEO

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**01/17/2012**

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
Common Stock	01/17/2012		M		14,974	A	\$ 18.4	1,069,412	D	
Common Stock	01/17/2012		D		14,974	D	\$ 18.4	1,054,438	D	
Common Stock	01/17/2012		F		1,956	D	\$ 18.4	1,052,482	D	
Common Stock								69,965.604	I	By 401(k) Plan (2)
Common Stock								181,448.8	I	By Crestwood Communications

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Common Stock	28,250	I	Custodian for Minor Children <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	9,000	I	By Spouse <sup>(3)</sup>

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	01/17/2012		M	14,974	01/15/2012 01/17/2012	Common Stock	14,974	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SIMMONS HARRIS H ONE SOUTH MAIN STREET, 15TH FLOOR SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84133-1109	X		Chairman, President	& CEO

## Signatures

By Thomas E. Laursen as attorney in fact 01/19/2012  
 \*\*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) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of ZION common stock. This form 4 is being filed to reflect the settlement in cash of the phantom stock.

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- (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) 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.

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