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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Stock

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may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Keesling Rebecca D Issuer Symbol **BOK FINANCIAL CORP ET AL** (Check all applicable) [BOKF] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O FREDERIC DORWART. 01/07/2019 EVP, Chief Auditor LAWYERS, 124 EAST FOURTH STREET (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **TULSA, OK 74103** (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price Code Common 01/07/2019 6,644 D M 72 Stock Common 01/07/2019 F 52 6,592 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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
2009 Stock Options	\$ 36.65	01/07/2019	M	72	<u>(1)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	72	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Keesling Rebecca D C/O FREDERIC DORWART, LAWYERS 124 EAST FOURTH STREET TULSA, OK 74103

EVP, Chief Auditor

Signatures

/s/ Frederic Dorwart, Power of

Attorney 01/08/2019

**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) For options granted in any one year, one-seventh of the options of such grant vest and become exercisable on the grant date of the anniversary each year commencing on the first anniversary after the grant.
- (2) Options expire 3 years after vesting.

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PERSON

Reporting Owners 2

WITH 8

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

67,877

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

67,877

- 10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) o
- 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

1.1% (1)

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

OO

(1) Based on 6,219,000 shares of common stock outstanding as of December 31, 2014, as disclosed in the Issuer's Form 8-K filed with the SEC on January 27, 2015.

Item 1. (a) Name of Issuer

Southern First Bancshares, Inc.

Item 1. (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

100 Verdae Boulevard Greenville, SC 29606

Item 2. (a) Name of Person Filing

This Schedule 13G is being filed on behalf of the following persons (the "Reporting Persons")*:

- (i) EJF Capital LLC;
- (ii) Emanuel J. Friedman;
- (iii) EJF Financial Services Fund, LP;
- (iv) EJF Financial Services GP, LLC;
- (v) EJF Financial Opportunities Master Fund, LP; and
- (vi) EJF Financial Opportunities GP, LLC.

Item 2. (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence

EJF Capital LLC 2107 Wilson Boulevard Suite 410 Arlington, VA 22201

Emanuel J. Friedman 2107 Wilson Boulevard Suite 410 Arlington, VA 22201

EJF Financial Services Fund, LP 2107 Wilson Boulevard Suite 410 Arlington, VA 22201

EJF Financial Services GP, LLC 2107 Wilson Boulevard Suite 410 Arlington, VA 22201

EJF Financial Opportunities Master Fund, LP 2107 Wilson Boulevard Suite 410 Arlington, VA 22201

^{*}Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of an agreement among the Reporting Persons that this Schedule 13G is being filed on behalf of each of them.

EJF Financial Oppor 2107 Wilson Boulev Suite 410 Arlington, VA 22201	ard						
Item 2. (c)	Citizenship						
See Item 4 of the atta	ached cover pages.						
Item 2. (d)	Title of Class of Securities						
Common Stock, \$0.0	11 par value ("Common Stock")						
Item 2. (e)	CUSIP Number						
842873101							
Item 3. Person Filing is a:	If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the						
Not Applicable.							
Item 4.	Ownership						
(a) Amount beneficia	ally owned:						
See Item 9 of the	attached cover pages.						
(b)Percent of class:							
See Item 11 of the	e attached cover pages.						
(c) Number of shares	as to which such person has:						
(i)	Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:						
	See Item 5 of the attached cover pages.						
(ii)	Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:						
	See Item 6 of the attached cover pages.						
(iii)	Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition:						
	See Item 7 of the attached cover pages.						
(iv)	Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition:						
	See Item 8 of the attached cover pages.						

Each of EJF Financial Services Fund, LP and EJF Financial Opportunities Master Fund, LP is the record owner of the shares of Common Stock shown on item 9 of its respective cover page.

EJF Financial Services GP, LLC serves as the general partner and investment manager of EJF Financial Services Fund, LP and may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock of which EJF Financial Services Fund, LP is the record owner. EJF Financial Opportunities GP, LLC serves as the general partner of EJF Financial Opportunities Master Fund, LP and may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock of which EJF Financial Opportunities Master Fund, LP is the record owner.

EJF Capital LLC is the sole member and manager of each of EJF Financial Services GP, LLC and EJF Financial Opportunities GP, LLC, and may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock of which such entities may share beneficial ownership. EJF Capital LLC also serves as the investment manager of EJF Financial Opportunities Master Fund, LP and may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock of which EJF Financial Opportunities Master Fund, LP is the record owner. Emanuel J. Friedman is the controlling member of EJF Capital LLC and may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock over which EJF Capital LLC may share beneficial ownership.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

Not Applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

See Item 4.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company

Not Applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

The filing persons may be deemed to be members of a group.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 13, 2015

EJF CAPITAL LLC

By: /s/ Neal J. Wilson

Name: Neal J. Wilson

Title: Chief Operating Officer

EMANUEL J. FRIEDMAN

By: /s/ Emanuel J. Friedman

Name: Emanuel J. Friedman

EJF FINANCIAL SERVICES FUND, LP

By: EJF FINANCIAL SERVICES GP, LLC

Its: General Partner

By: EJF CAPITAL LLC
Its: Sole Managing Member

By: /s/ Neal J. Wilson

Name: Neal J. Wilson

Title: Chief Operating Officer

EJF FINANCIAL SERVICES GP, LLC

By: EJF CAPITAL LLC
Its: Sole Managing Member

By: /s/ Neal J. Wilson

Name: Neal J. Wilson

Title: Chief Operating Officer

EJF FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES MASTER FUND, LP

By: EJF FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES GP, LLC

Its: General Partner

By: EJF CAPITAL LLC
Its: Sole Managing Member

By: /s/ Neal J. Wilson

Name: Neal J. Wilson

Title: Chief Operating Officer

EJF FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES GP, LLC

By: EJF CAPITAL LLC
Its: Sole Managing Member

By: /s/ Neal J. Wilson

Name: Neal J. Wilson

Title: Chief Operating Officer

EXHIBIT A

The undersigned, EJF Capital LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, Emanuel J. Friedman, EJF Financial Services Fund, LP, a Delaware limited partnership, EJF Financial Services GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, EJF Financial Opportunities Master Fund, LP, an exempted limited partnership organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands, and EJF Financial Opportunities GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, hereby agree and acknowledge that the information required by this Schedule 13G, to which this Agreement is attached as an exhibit, is filed on behalf of each of them. The undersigned further agree that any further amendments or supplements thereto shall also be filed on behalf of each of them.

Dated: February 13, 2015

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By: /s/ Neal J. Wilson

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Title: Chief Operating Officer

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