

HAWTHORN BANCSHARES, INC.  
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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 \*  
 SMITH JAMES E/MO

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 HAWTHORN BANCSHARES, INC. [HWBK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 517 SOUTH SECOND STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/13/2007

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

CLINTON, MO 64735

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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D) Code V	Amount	Price			
Common Stock					20,477.6187 (1)		D		
Common Stock	11/13/2007		P	100	A	\$ 28.75	200	I	Shares Held in IRA
Common Stock	11/13/2007		P	100	A	\$ 28.75	400	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)	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.33					12/04/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/04/2010	Common Stock	7,959
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.67					02/14/2003 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/14/2012	Common Stock	7,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.57					03/03/2004 <sup>(4)</sup>	03/03/2013	Common Stock	8,323
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.25					02/19/2005 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/19/2014	Common Stock	7,376
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.45					04/21/2006 <sup>(6)</sup>	04/21/2015	Common Stock	9,561
Employee Stock Option	\$ 29.95					03/03/2007 <sup>(7)</sup>	03/03/2016	Common Stock	9,516

(right to  
buy)

Employee

Stock

Option \$ 33.5

(right to

buy)

04/27/2008<sup>(8)</sup> 04/27/2017 Common  
Stock 9,656

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH JAMES E/MO 517 SOUTH SECOND STREET CLINTON, MO 64735	X		Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ James E.

Smith

12/24/2007

\_\_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) Includes shares acquired since last report pursuant to Company DRIP program.
- (2) 25% per year beginning 2001-12-04.
- (3) 25% per year beginning 2003-02-14.
- (4) 1,222 vest 03/03/2004. 1,222 vest 03/03/2005. 2,449 vest 03/03/2006. 3,430 vest 03/03 2007
- (5) Qualified: 252 vest 02/19/2007. 2,836 vest 02/19/2008. 2,836 vest 02/19/2009. Nonqualified: 1,452 vest 02/19/2005.
- (6) All options are non-qualified and vest 04/21/2006.
- (7) All options are non-qualified and vest 03/03/2007.
- (8) All options are non-qualified and vest 4/27/08.

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