

BENOIST PETER
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BENOIST PETER

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ENTERPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP [EFSC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
150 N. MERAMEC
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/14/2012

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

ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

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 | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 09/14/2012 | | M | | 12,500 | A | \$ 10.25 |
| Common Stock | 09/14/2012 | | S | | 12,500 | D | \$ 12.9 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,129 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 22,568 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 140,460 |
| | | | | | | I ⁽¹⁾ | 401 (k) Plan |
| | | | | | | I | By Trust |
| | | | | | | D ⁽²⁾ | |

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. An or Nu of | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 10.25 | 09/14/2012 | | M | 12,500 | 10/01/2001 ⁽³⁾ | 10/01/2012 | Common Stock | 1 |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 13.4 | | | | | 10/01/2004 ⁽³⁾ | 05/13/2013 | Common Stock | 3 |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 22.73 | | | | | 01/05/2009 ⁽⁴⁾ | 01/05/2016 | Common Stock | 3 |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 30.17 | | | | | 01/05/2010 ⁽⁴⁾ | 01/05/2017 | Common Stock | 2 |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 22.9 | | | | | 01/05/2011 ⁽⁴⁾ | 01/05/2018 | Common Stock | 3 |
| Restricted Share Units | ⁽⁵⁾ | | | | | ⁽⁶⁾ | ⁽⁶⁾ | Common Stock | |
| Stock Settled Stock | \$ 25.63 | | | | | 12/15/2007 ⁽⁷⁾ | 06/15/2017 | Common Stock | 1 |

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subject to continued employment of the reporting person. Vesting occurs on September 24 of each year, commencing September 24, 2009.

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