

Live Oak Bancshares, Inc.  
 Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**Smits Steve**  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Live Oak Bancshares, Inc. [LOB]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chief Credit Officer**

**1741 TIBURON DRIVE**  
 (Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2015**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
 (check applicable line)

**WILMINGTON, NC 28403**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Voting Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	60,000	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)**

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.4	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â (1)		03/26/2024	Voting Common Stock	63,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.63	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â (2)		02/20/2025	Voting Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â (3)		07/22/2025	Voting Common Stock	30,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Smits Steve 1741 TIBURON DRIVE WILMINGTON, NC 28403	Â	Â	Â Chief Credit Officer	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Jonathan A. Greene, by Power of Attorney 02/12/2016

\_\_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 shares subject to this option vest and become exercisable yearly in seven installments beginning on March 26, 2015, as follows: 10% of the shares subject to the option vest on each of March 26, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019; and 25% of the shares subject to

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the option vest on each of March 26, 2020 and 2021.

The shares subject to this option vest and become exercisable yearly in seven installments beginning on February 20, 2016, as follows:

(2) 10% of the shares subject to the option vest on each of February 20, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020; and 25% of the shares subject to the option vest on each of February 20, 2021 and 2022.

- (3) The shares subject to this option vest and become exercisable yearly in seven installments beginning on July 22, 2016, as follows: 10% of the shares subject to the option vest on each of July 22, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020; and 25% of the shares subject to the option vest on each of July 22, 2021 and 2022.

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### Remarks:

Footnote 2 has been updated to reflect a seven-year vesting schedule for the employee stock option.

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