

CenterState Banks, Inc.
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FORM 4

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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 *
PINNER ERNEST S

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 42745 U.S. HIGHWAY 27
 (Street)

DAVENPORT, FL 33837

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CenterState Banks, Inc. [CSFL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/08/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/08/2016	02/08/2016	M ⁽¹⁾	9,468 A \$ 0	145,421	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2016	02/08/2016	F ⁽²⁾	3,124 D \$ 14.21	142,297	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
Restricted Stock Grant ⁽³⁾	\$ 14.21	02/08/2016	02/08/2016	A	13,459	⁽³⁾ 01/01/2018	Common Stock 13,459

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PINNER ERNEST S 42745 U.S. HIGHWAY 27 DAVENPORT, FL 33837	X		Executive Chairman	

Signatures

James J. Antal, CFO, pursuant to power of attorney

02/09/2016

**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) Issued pursuant to 3/3/14 stock grant award.
- (2) Withholding of shares to pay tax liability applicable to the vesting of securities issued in accordance with Rule 16(b)-3.
- (3) Restricted stock grant issued pursuant to 2013 Equity Incentive Plan. Vesting date is 1/1/18.

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