

Wetzel Gus Seitter III  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Wetzel Gus Seitter III  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/07/2018

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

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

C/O HAWTHORN  
 BANCSHARES, INC., 132  
 EAST HIGH STREET, PO BOX  
 688  
 (Street)

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

JEFFERSON  
 CITY, MO 65102  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	2,633.04	I	By Wetzel Revocable Trust
Common Stock	91,052	I	By Wetzel Investments, Ltd. <sup>(1)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date <small>(Month/Day/Year)</small>	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wetzel Gus Seitter III C/O HAWTHORN BANCSHARES, INC. 132 EAST HIGH STREET, PO BOX 688 JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65102	^	^	^	^

## Signatures

/s/ Gus S. Wetzel, III, Attorney-in-Fact	11/16/2018
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 reporting person holds a minority ownership interest in Wetzel Investments, Ltd. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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