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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Sorensen Harvey R</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 7701 E. KELLOGG DR., STE. 300 (Street) WICHITA KS 67207 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>EQUITY BANCSHARES INC [EQBK]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/11/2019 | |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |

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) |
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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 06/11/2019 | | P | | 1,000 | A | \$24.82 | 10,668 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 3,109 | I | By Spouse |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 35,018 | I | By Blau Investment Co., LLC ⁽¹⁾ |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 70 | I | As trustee for the benefit of grandchild 1 UGTMA ⁽²⁾ |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 50 | I | As trustee for the benefit of grandchild 2 UGTMA ⁽²⁾ |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 50 | I | As trustee for the benefit of grandchild 3 UGTMA ⁽²⁾ |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 50 | I | As trustee for the benefit of grandchild 4 UGTMA ⁽²⁾ |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 50 | I | As trustee for the benefit of grandchild 5 UGTMA ⁽²⁾ |

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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 50 | I | As trustee for the benefit of grandchild 6 UGTMA |

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- The reporting person's spouse serves as President of Blau Investment Co., LLC. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- The reporting person is the trustee/custodian of the trusts/accounts that hold these shares for the benefit of his grandchild that does not share the reporting person's household. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

Remarks:

/s/ Gregory H. Kossover, 06/12/2019
attorney-in-fact

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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