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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Geist Ron</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 11440 TOMAHAWK CREEK PARKWAY  (Street) LEAWOOD KS 66211  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CROSSFIRST BANKSHARES, INC.</u> [ CFB ]	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) 03/01/2024	
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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/01/2025		D		60,579	D	(1)	0	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2025		D		656,302	D	(1)	0	I	Starwood Investments, L.P.
Series A Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock	03/01/2025		D		100	D	(2)	0	D	
Series A Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock	03/01/2025		D		1,500	D	(2)	0	I	Starwood Investments, L.P.

**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)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Disposed of pursuant to that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement") entered into on August 26, 2024, between Issuer and First Busey Corporation ("Busey"). Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, at the effective time of the merger, Issuer merged with and into Busey with Busey surviving the merger, and each share of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of Issuer outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the merger, other than certain excluded shares, were converted into the right to receive (a) 0.6675 shares of common stock, par value \$0.001, of Busey and (b) cash in lieu of fractional shares. In connection with the merger closing, all remaining previously reported but unvested Issuer Restricted Stock Awards vested as of the closing date of the merger.

2. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, each issued and outstanding share of Series A Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01, of Issuer was converted into the right to receive one (1) share of Series A Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001, of Busey.

/s/Amy Abrams, by Power of Attorney 03/04/2025

\*\* 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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