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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

Name and Address of Reporting Person* Clouse Benjamin R						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CROSSFIRST BANKSHARES, INC. [CFB]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 11440 TOMAHAWK CREEK PARKWAY							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/06/2024								below) CFO				
(Street) LEAWOOD KS 66211						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person													
(City)	(Sta	, ,	ip) • I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Seci	ıritie	es Aco	nuired	Dis	nosed o	f. or Ber	eficia	lly Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/						on 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. 4. Securities Ac			es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned F	nt of es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)		(Instr. 4)		
Common S	Stock			11/06	/2024				М		10,714	l A	\$14.	14 33	,476	D			
Common Stock 11/						2024		F		662	D	\$17.	91 32	1 32,814					
Common Stock 1					/2024		D		8,459 D		\$17.	91 24	24,355						
		Ta	able II -						,		osed of, convertib		-	/ Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Face (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)		n Date,	Date, Transacti Code (Ins		tion of		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		e Amount of		f g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transactie (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (or Indir	D) Beneficia Ownershi ect (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ble	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Settled Appreciation Right	\$14.14	11/06/2024			M			3,571	07/28/20)22	07/28/2031	Common Stock	3,571	\$0	21,429	9 D			
Stock Settled Appreciation Right	\$14.14	11/06/2024			M			3,572	07/28/20)23	07/28/2031	Common Stock	3,572	\$0	17,85	7 D			
Stock Settled Appreciation Right	\$14.14	11/06/2024			M			3,571	07/28/20)24	07/28/2031	Common Stock	3,571	\$0	14,28	6 D			

Explanation of Responses:

/s/Amy Abrams, by Power of <u>Attorney</u>

11/08/2024

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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