## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 <sup>*</sup> Bruce George			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CROSSFIRST BANKSHARES, INC.</u> [ <u>CFB</u> ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner							
(Last) 11440 TOMAI	(First) HAWK CREI	(Middle) EK PARKWAY	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2023	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)							
			- 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Line)								
(Street)				X Form filed by One Reporting Person							
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication								
			Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.								
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#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (li	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and Code (Instr. 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	05/19/2023		A <sup>(1)</sup>		3,389	A	\$10.33	69,006 <sup>(2)</sup>	D		

# 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)	vative Conversion Date Execution Date if any		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				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)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares represent an award of restricted common stock for the May 2023 to May 2024 board year pursuant to our director compensation program. These shares will vest on May 19, 2024, subject to continued service through the vest date.

2. Includes 22,903 shares of phantom stock credited in accordance with our Directors' Deferred Fee Plan.

/s/Amy Abrams, by Power of 05/23/2023

<u>Attorney</u>

\*\* 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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