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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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Grigsby Jennifer M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CROSSFIRST BANKSHARES, INC. [5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
			CFB]		Director	10% Owner			
(Last) 11440 TOMAH	(First) IAWK CREEK PA	(Middle) RKWAY	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2023		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)		66211		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.						

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)					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	05/12/2023		A ⁽¹⁾		3,389	A	\$10.33	23,932 ⁽²⁾	D			
Common Stock								38,408	I	Jennifer M Grigsby Living Trust		

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date 8. Price of Derivative 10. Ownership 1. Title of 3. Transaction 7. Title and 9. Number of 11. Nature Conversion Derivative Transaction Number Amount of of Indirect Date derivative (Month/Day/Year) Security or Exercise if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. of (Month/Day/Year) Securities Security Securities Form: Beneficial (Instr. 3) Price of 8) Derivative Underlying (Instr. 5) Beneficially Direct (D) Ownership Derivative (Instr. 4) Securities Derivative Owned or Indirect Security (Instr. 3 and 4) (I) (Instr. 4) Security Acquired Following Reported (A) or Disposed Transaction(s) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 4) ànd 5) Amount 01 Number Date Expiration v (D) Title (A) Exercisable Code Date 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 17,830 shares of phantom stock credited in accordance with our Directors' Deferred Fee Plan.

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

05/23/2023

** 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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