FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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	dress of Reporting		2. Date of Event Requiring Stater (Month/Day/Yea 08/14/2019	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CROSSFIRST BANKSHARES, INC. [ CFB ]							
(Last)	ast) (First) (Middle)				4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to (Check all applicable)  X Director 10%					5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
11440 TOMAHAWK CREEK PARKWAY					X Director  X Officer (give title		10% Owner Other (specify		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check			
(Street)					pelow)		below)		1	Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
LEAWOOD	LEAWOOD KS 66211				President and CEO				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
			Table I - Nor	n-Derivat	ive Securities I	Beneficiall	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)				4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock					14,530		D					
Common Stock					155,730		I S		See <sup>(1)</sup>			
		(e.			e Securities Be nts, options, c			s)				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securi Underlying Derivative Securi			4. Conversion or Exercise		5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiratior Date	Title		Amount or Derivat Security Shares		tive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Stock Settled Appreciation Right		(2)	(2)	Common	Stock	60,000	14.25		D			
Stock Settled Appreciation Right		ght	(3)	(3)	Common	Stock	60,606	60,606 8.25		D		
Restricted Stock Units		(4)	(4)	Common	Common Stock 60,000		15	.5	D			
Restricted Stock Units		(5)	(5)	Common	Stock	7,564	15	.5	D			
Restricted Stock Units			(6)	(6)	Common	Stock	7,500	15	.5	D		
Restricted Stock Units			(7)	(7)	Common	Stock	7,476	15	.5	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Consists of: (i) 7,018 shares held by The English Family Trust, (ii) 19,986 shares held by the Harris Family Revocable Trust, (iii) 112,122 shares held by G&M Partners, LTD, of which Mr. Jones is the Managing General Partner, and as to which shares Mr. Jones has shared voting and investment power.
- 2. These shares, issuable upon settlement of stock-settled appreciation rights, will fully vest on May 1, 2021.
- 3. These shares, issuable upon settlement of stock-settled appreciation rights, will fully vest on April 30, 2023.
- $4. These \ restricted \ stock \ units, \ granted \ May \ 1, \ 2018, \ vest \ in \ three \ equal \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ on \ the \ first \ anniversary \ date \ of \ grant.$
- $5.\ These\ restricted\ stock\ units,\ granted\ October\ 25,\ 2018,\ will\ cliff\ vest\ on\ December\ 31,\ 2020.$
- $6.\ These\ restricted\ stock\ units,\ granted\ October\ 25,\ 2018,\ will\ cliff\ vest\ on\ December\ 31,\ 2019.$
- $7.\ These\ restricted\ stock\ units,\ granted\ February\ 28,2019,\ vest\ in\ three\ equal\ annual\ installments\ beginning\ on\ the\ first\ anniversary\ date\ of\ grant.$

/s/Aisha Reynolds, Attorneyin-Fact for George F. Jones, Jr.

08/14/2019

\*\* 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 5 (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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## LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby makes, constitutes and appoints each of David O'Toole and Aisha Reynolds, signing singly, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority as hereinafter described on behalf of and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned to:

- (1) seek, obtain or maintain filing codes with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, including submission of Form ID;
- (2) prepare, execute, acknowledge, deliver and file Forms 3, 4, and 5 (including any amendments thereto) with respect to the securities of CrossFirst Bankshares, Inc., a Kansas corporation (the "Company"), with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, any national securities exchanges and the Company, as considered necessary or advisable under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended from time to time (the "Exchange Act");
- (3) seek or obtain, as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information on transactions in the Company's securities from any third party, including brokers, employee benefit plan administrators and trustees, and the undersigned hereby authorizes any such person to release any such information to the undersigned and approves and ratifies any such release of information; and
- (4) perform any and all other acts which in the discretion of such attorney-in-fact are necessary or desirable for and on behalf of the undersigned in connection with the foregoing.

  The undersigned acknowledges that:
- (1) this Limited Power of Attorney authorizes, but does not require, such attorney-in-fact to act in their discretion on information provided to such attorney-in-fact without independent verification of such information;
- (2) any documents prepared and/or executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Limited Power of Attorney will be in such form and will contain such information and disclosure as such attorney-in-fact, in his or her discretion, deems necessary or desirable;
- (3) neither the Company nor such attorney-in-fact assumes (i) any liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirement of the Exchange Act, (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such requirements, or (iii) any obligation or liability of the undersigned for profit disgorgement under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act; and
- (4) this Limited Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act, including without limitation the reporting requirements under Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

The undersigned hereby gives and grants the foregoing attorney-infact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or appropriate to be done in and about the foregoing matters as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if present, hereby ratifying all that such attorney-in-fact of, for and on behalf of the undersigned, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Limited Power of Attorney.

This Limited Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to such attorney-in-fact. This Limited Power of Attorney shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Kansas, excluding its conflicts of laws principles.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Limited Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 9th day of May, 2019.

Signature:/s/George F. Jones, Jr.

Print Name: George F. Jones, Jr.