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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Peterson Steve M	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) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)
(Last) (First) (Middle) 11440 TOMAHAWK CREEK PKWY	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/07/2021	Chief Banking Officer
(Street) LEAWOOD KS 66211 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities A Disposed Of (5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	06/07/2021		М		15,000	Α	\$ <mark>5</mark>	77,448	D	
Common Stock	06/07/2021		F		2,934	D	\$15	74,514	D	
Common Stock	06/07/2021		D		5,000	D	\$15	69,514	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transa Code (8)		of Deri Seci Acq (A) o Disp of (E	umber vative urities uired or oosed D) (Instr. and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) d d sstr.		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				
Stock Settled Appreciation Right	\$5	06/07/2021		М			15,000	(1)	07/31/2021	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 45,714 stock settled appreciation rights vested on 10/25/2018 and became exercisable.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Aisha Reynolds, Attorney-</u> <u>in-Fact for Steve M. Peterson</u> <u>06/09/2021</u>

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** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 \ast If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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