

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

Part I Reporting Issuer

1 Issuer's name Allegiance Bancshares, Inc.		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) 26-3564100	
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7 City, town, or post office, state, and Zip code of contact Houston, Texas 77040		8 Date of action November, 15, 2013	
9 Classification and description Common Stock			
10 CUSIP number N/A	11 Serial number(s) N/A	12 Ticker symbol N/A	13 Account number(s) N/A

Part II Organizational Action Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional questions.

14 Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for the action ▶ **On November 15, 2013 (the effective date) Independence Bank, N.A. was merged with and into Allegiance Bank with Allegiance Bank as the surviving entity, pursuant to the terms and conditions in the Agreement and Plan of Reorganization (the "Merger Agreement") dated August 5, 2013.**

15 Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per share or as a percentage of old basis ▶ **Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, each share of Independence Bank common stock outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Date was cancelled and converted into the right to receive (i) \$16.454 in cash, (ii) 0.8227 shares of Allegiance Bancshares, Inc., which were valued in the Merger Agreement at \$20.00, or (iii) any combination of cash and Allegiance Bancshares, Inc. common stock.**

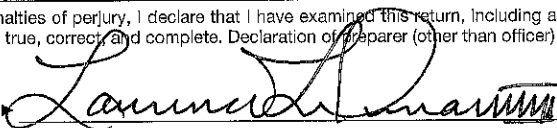
16 Describe the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation, such as the market values of securities and the valuation dates ▶ **For federal income tax purposes, the aggregate basis of the Allegiance Bancshares, Inc. common shares received by Independence Bank shareholders as a result of the merger (excluding any fractional share interest deemed received and redeemed for cash) will be the same as the aggregate tax basis of the Independence Bank shares surrendered in the exchange therefor, reduced by the amount of cash received on the exchange, and increased by the amount of any gain recognized upon the exchange. A former shareholder of Independence Bank must allocate the tax basis so calculated across the total number of the shareholder's new Allegiance Bancshares, Inc. shares received in the merger. By doing this allocation, a tax basis per share can be computed. The tax basis will differ with respect to each separate former Independence Bank shareholder and, additionally, tax basis may differ with respect to separate and distinct blocks of common shares owned by any former Independence Bank shareholder. To the extent that an Independence Bank former shareholder received cash in lieu of a fractional share of common stock, a portion of the total tax basis must be allocated to the fractional share and will be deemed to be received and then exchanged for cash. The holding period of shares of Allegiance Bancshares, Inc. received in the merger will generally include the holding period of the common shares of Independence Bank.**

Part II Organizational Action (continued)

17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ►
The merger of Independence Bank into Allegiance Bank on November 15, 2013 qualifies as a reorganization within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. In general, the income tax consequences to the former Independence Bank shareholders are determined under the Internal Revenue Code Sections 354, 356, 358 and 1221. If a former Independence Bank shareholder was required or elected to receive all cash for his, her or its shares, the income tax consequences to him or her are determined under Sections 61 and 1001 of the Internal Revenue Code, or if such shareholder had received his or her shares through an employment or service relationship with Independence Bank, Section 83 of the Internal Revenue Code may apply. A former Independence Bank shareholder should consult his or her own tax advisor with respect to the tax consequences applicable to his or her circumstances.

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ► **Independence Bank shareholders generally will not recognize loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes by reason of the merger (unless in those cases where a shareholder elected or was required to take all cash for his shares of Independence Bank) except with respect to cash received in lieu of a fractional share of Allegiance Bancshares, Inc. common stock. If an Independence Bank shareholder receives cash in lieu of a fractional share of Allegiance Bancshares, Inc. common stock, the Independence Bank shareholder will be treated as having received a fractional share of Allegiance Bancshares, Inc. then exchanging the fractional share for cash in a redemption. The shareholder will recognize gain or loss equal to the difference between the amount of cash received and the tax basis in the Allegiance Bancshares, Inc. fractional share as set forth on line 16 above. This gain or loss generally will be a capital gain or loss, and will be a long-term capital gain or loss if, as of the Effective Date, the Independence Bank shareholder's holding period with respect to the fractional share (including the holding period of the Independence Bank common stock surrendered therefor) exceeds one year. Special rules apply to Independence Bank shareholders who received their Independence Bank common shares through exercise of employee stock options, through a tax qualified retirement plan or otherwise as compensation, and such Independence Bank shareholders are advised to consult their own tax advisors.**

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ►
The merger became effective on November 15, 2013; therefore, the reportable tax year is 2013.

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.			
	Signature		Date	2/24/2014
	Print your name	Laurence L. Lehman III	Title	CFO + EVP
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