

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

OMB No. 1545-0123

► See separate instructions.

Part I Reporting Issuer

1 Issuer's name HAWTHORN BANCSHARES, INC.		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) 43-1626350	
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8 Date of action 07/01/2023		9 Classification and description COMMON STOCK	
10 CUSIP number 420476103	11 Serial number(s)	12 Ticker symbol HWBK	13 Account number(s)

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 JULY 1, 2023, SHAREHOLDERS OF RECORD AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 15, 2023 WERE PAID A 4 PERCENT STOCK DIVIDEND. THE STOCK DISTRIBUTION IS NOT SUBJECT TO UNITED STATES FEDERAL INCOME TAX AND THEREFORE AFFECTS THE TAX BASIS OF SHARES OWNED ON WHICH IT WAS DISTRIBUTED.**

SOME SHAREHOLDERS WILL RECEIVE CASH FOR FRACTIONAL SHARES, WHICH IS TREATED AS A REDEMPTION FOR UNITED STATES FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR TAX ADVISOR IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TAX IMPLICATIONS OF CASH PAID FOR FRACTIONAL SHARES.

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 ► **A SHAREHOLDER'S BASIS IN ONE (1) SHARE OF HWBK COMMON STOCK AFTER THE DISTRIBUTION WILL BE 96.153846 PERCENT OF THE BASIS SHAREHOLDER HAD IN ONE (1) SHARE OF HWBK COMMON STOCK BEFORE THE DISTRIBUTION.**

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 ► **$(100/(100+4)) = 96.153846$**

Part II Organizational Action (continued)

17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ► **DISTRIBUTION OF STOCK IS NOT TAXABLE UNDER CODE SECTION 305(a). BASIS IN STOCK WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THE DISTRIBUTION WAS MADE IS ALLOCATED BETWEEN THE OLD AND NEW SHARES IN PROPORTION TO THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF EACH ON THE DATE OF DISTRIBUTION UNDER CODE SECTION 307(a).**

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ► **NO**

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ►

**Sign
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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 ►

Stephen E. Guthrie

Date ►

7/1/2023

Print your name ► **STEPHEN E. GUTHRIE**

Title ► **SVP/CFO**

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