

LINDNER JEREMY
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â LINDNER JEREMY		(Month/Day/Year)	COBIZ FINANCIAL INC [COBZ]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/01/2018	
1401 LAWRENCE ST.,			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
STE.1200				
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
DENVER,Â COÂ 80202			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			Chief Credit Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	7,857 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	07/20/2018	07/20/2022	Common Stock	1,000 ⁽²⁾ \$ 12.7		D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LINDNER JEREMY 1401 LAWRENCE ST., STE.1200 DENVER,Â COÂ 80202	Â	Â	Â Chief Credit Officer	Â

Signatures

By: Lyne Andrich For: Jeremy Lindner
Date: 02/16/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
Includes: i) 1771 unvested restricted shares, part of a 5315 ratably vesting restricted share award granted 7/20/2015. All unvested shares will vest on 7/20/2018; ii) 2226 unvested restricted shares, part of a 4839 ratably vesting restricted share award granted 3/7/2016.
- (1) Unvested restricted shares will vest in equal parts on 3/7/2018 and 3/7/2019; iii) Includes 2860 unvested restricted shares relating to a ratably vesting restricted share award granted 3/7/2017. Unvested restricted shares will vest in equal parts on 3/7/2018, 3/7/2019 and 3/7/2020.
- (2) Options vest ratably over a three year period from the date of grant. Of the original 2000 shares granted on 7/20/2015, 1334 have vested and 1000 were previously exercised. On 7/20/2018 the remaining unvested options will vest and become exercisable. The option expires no later than 7/20/2022.

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