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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 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement COBIZ FINANCIAL INC [COBZ] A Montbriand Joel R (Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1401 LAWRENCE ST., (Check all applicable) STE.1200 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner _X__ Director Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person DENVER, COÂ 80202 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 715 Common Stock 6,000 by Spouse I Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	05/17/2012	05/17/2019	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 6.62	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	05/18/2011	05/18/2018	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 7.22	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	05/15/2013	05/15/2020	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 9.56	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	05/15/2014	05/15/2021	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 11.08	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/15/2015	04/15/2022	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 13.61	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Montbriand Joel R 1401 LAWRENCE ST., STE.1200 DENVER, CO 80202	ÂΧ	Â	Â	Â		

Signatures

By: Lyne Andrich For: Joel R Montbriand

05/04/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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