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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISS Washington, D.C. 20549						OMMISSION	OMB APPROVAL OMB 3235-02 Number:				
Check this if no longe subject to	r	x STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF								January 31 2005 average	
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obligations may contin <i>See</i> Instruct 1(b).	s Section 17(a)	Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940									
(Print or Type Ro	esponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> BATTEN JAMES R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GUARANTY FEDERAL BANCSHARES INC [GFED]				g	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
								(Check all applicable)			
(Month/Da				-	nsaction			_X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below)below)			
(Street) 4. If Amen			ndment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)				
ROGERSVII	LLE, MO 65742							_X_ Form filed by C Form filed by M Person			
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecuri	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		ed Date, if ay/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transactior(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
COMMON STOCK	02/22/2018			А	836	А	\$ 22.41	836	Ι	Restricted	
COMMON STOCK								2,052	I	Restricted	
COMMON STOCK								15,895	D		

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date	Amou Under Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / A	ddress	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BATTEN JAMES R 4207 S CHEYENNE ROGERSVILLE, MO 65	X 5742							
Signatures								
JAMES R. BATTEN	02/22/2018							
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date							

Explanation of Responses:

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

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