Form **8937**
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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Reporting Issuer

1 Issuer's name Prosperity Bancshares, Inc.		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) 74-2331986
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8 Date of action January 1, 2013	9 Classification and description Common Stock	

10 CUSIP number	11 Serial number(s)	12 Ticker symbol	13 Account number(s)
743606 10 5	NA	PB	NA

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 January 1, 2013 (the "Effective Date"), East Texas Financial Services, Inc. ("ETFS") was merged with and into Prosperity Bancshares, Inc. ("Prosperity"), with Prosperity as the surviving entity, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Agreement and Plan of Reorganization (the "Merger Agreement"), dated as of December 8, 2011, by and between Prosperity and ETFS.

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 ETFS capital stock outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Date was cancelled and converted into the right to receive 0.4060 shares of Prosperity common stock, with cash paid for any fractional share interests.

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 tax basis of the Prosperity common shares received by ETFS shareholders will be the same as the aggregate adjusted tax basis of the ETFS common shares those shareholders exchanged in the merger. A former ETFS shareholder must allocate the adjusted tax basis of the ETFS common shares across the total number of the shareholders's new Prosperity common shares received in the merger. By doing this allocation, a tax basis per share can be computed. The actual tax basis will differ with respect to each separate former ETFS shareholder and, additionally, tax basis may differ with respect to separate and distinct blocks of common shares owned by any former ETFS shareholder. To the extent that a ETFS shareholder received cash in lieu of a fractional share of Prosperity common stock, a portion of the total tax basis must be allocated to the fractional share and such fractional share will be deemed to be received and then exchanged for cash. The holding period of any shares of Prosperity common stock received by ETFS shareholders in the merger generally will include the holding period of of the shares of ETFS common stock exchanged for such shares of Prosperity common stock.

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 ETFS into Prosperity on January 1, 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 ETFS shareholders are determined under the Internal Revenue Code sections 354, 356, 358 and 1221.

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ▶ **ETFS shareholders generally will not recognize any gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes by reason of the merger, except with respect to cash received in lieu of a fractional share of Prosperity common stock. If a ETFS shareholder receives cash in lieu of a fractional share of Prosperity common stock, the ETFS shareholder will be treated as having received a fractional share of Prosperity common stock pursuant to the merger and then as having exchanged the fractional share of Property common stock for cash in a redemption by Prosperity. As a result, the ETFS shareholder generally will recognize gain or loss equal to the difference between the amount of cash received and the ETFS shareholder's basis in the fractional share of Prosperity common stock as set forth on line 16 above. This gain or loss generally will be capital gain or loss, and will be long-term capital gain or loss if, as of the Effective Date, the ETFS shareholder's holding period with respect to the fractional share (including the holding period of the ETFS common stock surrendered therefor) exceeds one year.**

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

The merger became effective on January 1, 2013; therefore, the reportable tax year is 2013.

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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 ▶ Shelly Srubar Humphrey Date ▶ 1/28/2013

Print your name ▶ **Shelly Srubar Humphrey** Title ▶ **SVP/Controller**

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