

Cowell Charles A.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Cowell Charles A.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GUARANTY BANCSHARES INC  
/TX/ [GNTY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
201 SOUTH JEFFERSON AVENUE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/15/2019

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chm. & EVP-Guaranty Bank&Trust

MOUNT PLEASANT, TX 75455  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)         |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/15/2019                           |  | A                              |   | 5,000<br>(1)  | A  | \$ 30.25  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 10,110  | I  | By RBC Capital Markets LLC, as custodian for Reporting Person |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,197   | I  | By Issuer KSOP  |

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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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                                      |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                              | Other |
| Cowell Charles A.<br>201 SOUTH JEFFERSON AVENUE<br>MOUNT PLEASANT, TX 75455 |               |           | Chm. &<br>EVP-Guaranty<br>Bank&Trust |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Randall R. Kucera, as attorney-in-fact 03/19/2019

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).  
Grant of restricted stock pursuant to employment agreement with the issuer under the Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. 2015 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2015 Plan"). Shares will vest ratably beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date over the five-year period following the (1) grant date, or will vest in full upon the earlier occurrence of certain conditions set forth in the related award agreement or 2015 Plan. Any shares not yet vested are subject to forfeiture upon termination for cause or as otherwise specified in the 2015 Plan or related award agreement.

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