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Former bank worker sentenced for embezzlement

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ST. LOUIS - A former employee of a St. Louis-area bank has been sentenced to 4 1/2 years in prison for embezzling more than \$250,000 from the bank, U.S. Attorney Catherine Hanaway said Tuesday.

Eric Jordan, 36, of Florissant, was also convicted of falsifying his employment application to hide prior criminal history that would have precluded him from a job at the bank. Jordan pleaded guilty Sept. 11. He was sentenced Monday.

Hanaway said Jordan used a false Social Security number to help get a job at Regions Bank, where he had access to customer accounts and account information.

From September 2005 through April, Jordan embezzled the money from several different customer accounts. Hanaway said the bank reimbursed all of the victims. Jordan was also ordered to pay restitution to the bank.

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