

SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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 \*  
ALEXANDER TIMOTHY F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC [SBSI]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1201 S BECKHAM AVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/11/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
REGIONAL PRESIDENT, EAST TX

TYLER, TX 75701  
(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  
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**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	05/20/2015		G		1,596	D	(1) 2,944 (2)	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2015		S		36.6624	D	(3) 2,817.2106	I	401K
Common Stock	05/14/2015		J		21.0188	A	(4) 2,838.2294 (2)	I	401K
Common Stock	03/12/2015		J		7.6497	A	(4) 1,096.7622 (2)	I	ESOP
Common Stock							(2) 10,781.1595	I	IRA

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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 Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ALEXANDER TIMOTHY F 1201 S BECKHAM AVE TYLER, TX 75701	V			Regional President, East TX

## Signatures

TIMOTHY F. ALEXANDER  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

05/21/2015  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 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).
  - (1) The Bloomberg closing price on 5-20-15 for Southside Bancshares, Inc. was \$27.64.
  - (2) Amount includes shares received pursuant to a 5% stock dividend.
  - (3) Ernest and Young's audit of the 401k required sale of these shares to balance the employees account.
  - (4) Dividend Reinvestment Program "DRP"
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