### Edgar Filing: SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC - Form 4

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Washington, D.C. 20549						OMB Number:	3235-0287			
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(Print or Type Responses)										
PUGH APRIL Syn			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC [SBSI]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Month/D						Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Controller & SVP				
(Street) TYLER, TX 75701	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
						Person				
(City) (State)	) (Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurities Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned		
	action Date 2A. De Day/Year) Executi any (Month		Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	(A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock						82.867	D (2)			
Common Stock						208.16	I	By ESOP		

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
Employee Stock Option right to buy	\$ 19.19	06/09/2011		А	1,720	06/09/2012 <u>(1)</u>	06/09/2021	Common Stock	1,720

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
F8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PUGH APRIL 1201 S. BECKHAM AVE TYLER, TX 75701			Controller & SVP			
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# Signatures

April Pugh 07/26/2011 <u>\*\*</u>Signature of Date Reporting Person

# **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 option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on June 9, 2012.
- (2) Joint with spouse

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