#### SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC

Form 4

March 13, 2015

## FORM 4

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

SHAMBURGER JULIE

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

See Instruction

|  |   |                                    | SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC [SBSI] |   |   |   |        | (Check all applicable) |  |  |         |  |  |  |
|--|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|---|--------|------------------------|--|--|---------|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1201 S BECKHAM AVE |   |                                    |                                 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/11/2015 |   |   |        |                        | Director 10% Owner Selfow Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & CAO                                      |  |         |  |  |  |
| (Street)                                   |   |                                    |                                 | 4. If Ame   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original          |   |        |                        |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check                            |         |  |  |  |
| TYLER, TX 75701                            |   |                                    |                                 | Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                       |   |   |        |                        | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person               |  |         |  |  |  |
|  | (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |                                    |                                 |   |   |   |        |                        |  |  |         |  |  |  |
|  | 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2. Transaction D<br>(Month/Day/Yea | ar) Execution                   | med<br>on Date, if<br>Day/Year)                             | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities on (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 a | osed o | of (D)                 | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |         |  |  |  |
|  | Common<br>Stock   | 03/11/2015                         |                                 |   | J                                       | 2   | A      | <u>(1)</u>             | 10,564   | D  |         |  |  |  |
|  | Common<br>Stock   | 03/11/2015                         |                                 |   | J                                       | 5   | A      | <u>(2)</u>             | 10,569   | D  |         |  |  |  |
|  | Common<br>Stock   | 03/11/2015                         |                                 |   | J                                       | 5   | A      | <u>(3)</u>             | 10,574   | D  |         |  |  |  |
|  | Common<br>Stock   | 03/11/2015                         |                                 |   | J                                       | 0.011                                       | A      | <u>(4)</u>             | 3,745.065  | I  | by ESOP |  |  |  |
|  | Common<br>Stock   | 03/11/2015                         |                                 |   | J                                       | 72.9245                                     | A      | <u>(4)</u>             | 3,817.9895   | I  | by ESOP |  |  |  |
|  |   |                                    |                                 |   |   |   |        |                        |  |  |         |  |  |  |

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Common 03/11/2015 J 5.754 3,823.7435 by ESOP <u>(5)</u> Ι Stock

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 | 2.                     | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         | 5.                  | 6. Date Exer    | cisable and | 7. Title         | e and      | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion             | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transact   | iorNumber           | Expiration Date |             | Amount of        | Derivative | Deriv       |        |
| Security    | or Exercise            |                     | any                | Code       | of                  | (Month/Day      | /Year)      | Under            | lying      | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of               |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivativ           | e               |             | Securi           | ties       | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative<br>Security |                     |                    |            | Securities          |                 |             | (Instr. 3 and 4) |            | Owne        |        |
|             |                        |                     |                    |            | Acquired            | equired         |             |                  |            | Follo       |        |
|             | ·                      |                     |                    |            | (A) or              |                 |             |                  |            |             | Repo   |
|             |                        |                     |                    |            | Disposed            |                 |             |                  |            |             | Trans  |
|             |                        |                     |                    |            | of (D)              |                 |             |                  |            |             | (Instr |
|             |                        |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3,          |                 |             |                  |            |             |        |
|             |                        |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)           |                 |             |                  |            |             |        |
|             |                        |                     |                    |            |                     |                 |             |                  | A          |             |        |
|             |                        |                     |                    |            |                     |                 |             |                  | Amount     |             |        |
|             |                        |                     |                    |            |                     | Date            | Expiration  |                  | or         |             |        |
|             |                        |                     |                    |            |                     |                 | Date        | Title            | Number     |             |        |
|             |                        |                     |                    | G 1 T      | (A) (D)             |                 |             | of               |            |             |        |
|             |                        |                     |                    | Code V     | $^{\prime}$ (A) (D) |                 |             |                  | Shares     |             |        |

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SHAMBURGER JULIE 1201 S BECKHAM AVE **TYLER, TX 75701** 

**EVP & CAO** 

## **Signatures**

Julie C

Shamburger 03/13/2015 \*\*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).
- Reflects restricted stock units (RSUs) 2011 grant received pursuant to dividend equivalent rights attached to RSUs held by the reporting **(1)** person.
- Reflects restricted stock units (RSUs) 2012 grant received pursuant to dividend equivalent rights attached to RSUs held by the reporting **(2)** person.

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- (3) Reflects restricted stock units (RSUs) 2013 grant received pursuant to dividend equivalent rights attached to RSUs held by the reporting person.
- (4) Reflects allocations of fractional shares that have occurred since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.
- (5) ESOP 2014 forfeiture allocation

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