SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC

Form 4

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Issuer

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC

See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

ALEXANDER TIMOTHY F

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| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1201 S BECKHAM AVE | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/10/2015 | | | | | Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | | |
| TYLER, TX | 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) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner | | | | | | | | lly Owned | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year | Execution any | emed on Date, if 'Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, | l (A) c l 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) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 09/03/2015 | | | J | 2 | A | <u>(1)</u> | 4,385 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/03/2015 | | | J | 7 | A | <u>(2)</u> | 4,392 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/03/2015 | | | J | 13 | A | <u>(3)</u> | 4,405 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 06/10/2015 | | | J | 8.623 | A | <u>(4)</u> | 1,104.5743 | I | ESOP | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 10,781.1595 | I | IRA | | |

Common Stock 2,861.2908 I 401K

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 Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orNumber | Expiration Date | | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secur |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivativ | e | | Securi | ities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities Acquired | | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | 3 and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | | | | | | | Follo |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
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| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | | | | or | | |
| | | | | | Date | Expiration | | Number | | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Title | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ALEXANDER TIMOTHY F 1201 S BECKHAM AVE TYLER, TX 75701

REGIONAL PRESIDENT, EAST TX

Signatures

TIMOTHY F. 09/04/2015

**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).
- (1) Reflects restricted stock units (RSUs) 2012 grant received pursuant to dividend equivalent rights attached to RSUs held by the reporting person.
- (2) Reflects restricted stock units (RSUs) 2013 grant received pursuant to dividend equivalent rights attached to RSUs held by the reporting person.

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- (3) Reflects restricted stock units (RSUs) 2015 grant received pursuant to dividend equivalent rights attached to RSUs held by the reporting person.
- (4) Amount includes allocation of shares received in connection with reinvestment of quarterly cash dividend. And allocation of fractional shares that have occurred since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.

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