#### SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC

Form 4

March 11, 2016

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *Boyd Peter M			ool	Ticker or Trading	Issuer	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1201 S. BECKHAM AVE			te of Earliest Tra th/Day/Year) 0/2016	ansaction	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Regional President, Central TX					
TYLER, TX	(Street) 75701		Amendment, Da (Month/Day/Year)	Č	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed b	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City) (State) (Zip)		Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			

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		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned Following Reported	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/10/2016		J	8	A	(1)	3,833	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2016		J	3	A	<u>(2)</u>	3,836	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2016		J	17	A	<u>(3)</u>	3,853	D	
Common Stock							4,291	I	IRA Rollover
Common Stock							1,792.2974	I	ESOP

Common Stock 46,125 I By spouse

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 Conversion or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Boyd Peter M 1201 S. BECKHAM AVE TYLER, TX 75701

Regional President, Central TX

### **Signatures**

Peter M. Boyd 03/11/2016

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

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Reflects restricted stock units (RSUs) 2015 grant received pursuant to dividend equivalent rights attached to RSUs held by the reporting person.

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