SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC

Form 4 June 02, 2017

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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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

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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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC

Symbol

[SBSI]

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

GIBSON LEE R

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of (Month/D	f Earliest Ti Day/Year)	ransaction		_X_ Director _X_ Officer (give	e title Oth	Owner er (specify		
1201 S BECKHAM AVE				12/31/2016					below) CEO & PRESIDENT		
	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Orig Filed(Month/Day/Year)					e Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Pers					
TYLER, T						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	Execution any	xecution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)					5. Amount of 6. 7. Natu Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Benefic Owned (D) or Owner Following Indirect (I) (Instr.			
				(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	06/01/2017			J	22	A	<u>(1)</u>	25,827	D		
Common Stock	06/01/2017			J	29	A	<u>(2)</u>	25,856	D		
Common Stock	12/31/2016			J	0.913	A	<u>(3)</u>	20,339.1535	I	by ESOP	
Common Stock	03/15/2017			J	149.079	A	<u>(4)</u>	20,488.2325	I	by ESOP	
Common Stock	03/21/2017			J	71.092	A	<u>(5)</u>	20,559.3245	I	by ESOP	

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Common Stock	03/09/2017	J	42.415	A	<u>(6)</u>	5,898.37	I	401k SSB Trust
Common Stock	06/01/2017	J	50.655	A	<u>(6)</u>	5,949.025	I	401k SSB Trust

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. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	5. nNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
GIBSON LEE R 1201 S BECKHAM AVE TYLER, TX 75701	X		CEO & PRESIDENT					

Signatures

Lee R. Gibson 06/02/2017

**Signature of Person 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) 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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- (2) Reflects restricted stock units (RSUs) 2016 grant received pursuant to dividend equivalent rights attached to RSUs held by the reporting person.
- (3) Forfeiture allocation
- (4) Amount includes allocation of shares received in connection with reinvestment of quarterly cash dividend.
- (5) 2016 Contribution allocation
- (6) Cash dividend equivalent

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