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Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad DAVIS SUN	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC [SBSI]					C	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) 1201 S BEC	(First) KHAM AVE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/18/2018						Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CHIEF RISK OFFICER				
				If Amendment, Date Original led(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			
(City) (State) (Zip)									Person quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Yea		on Date, if	Code (Instr.	(A) or))	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	06/18/2018			A		609	A	\$0	3,551.001 <u>(1)</u>	D		
Common Stock									874.027 (2)	I	ESOP	

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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 proof 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 Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option / (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.5	06/18/2018		A	3,102	06/18/2019(3)	06/18/2029	Common Stock	3,102

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DAVIS SUNI M 1201 S BECKHAM AVE TYLER, TX 75701

CHIEF RISK OFFICER

Signatures

Suni M. Davis 06/20/2018

**Signature of 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) Includes previously unreported restricted stock units (RSUs) received pursuant to dividend equivalent rights attached to RSUs held by the reporting person.
- (2) Reflects 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.
- (3) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on June 18, 2019.

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