SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC

Form 5

January 26, 2012

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Transactions Reported

	PUGH APRIL S			<u> </u>				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	, , , , ,	(3. Statement for Issuer's Fisc (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2011			ar Enc	_	Director 10% Owner Sylvanian Other (specify below) below) Controller & SVP			
PO BOX 10	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Filed(Month/Day/Y		Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-Der	ivative Se	curitio	es Acquir	ed, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Day	Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/18/2011	Â		J <u>(1)</u>	Amount 0.62	(D)	Price \$ 21.11	78.14	D	Â	
Common Stock	05/11/2011	Â		J(2)	4	A	\$ (2)	82.14	D	Â	
Common Stock	06/10/2011	Â		<u>J(1)</u>	0.73	A	\$ 19.19	82.87	D	Â	
Common Stock	09/09/2011	Â		<u>J(1)</u>	0.81	A	\$ 18.54	83.68	D	Â	

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Common Stock	12/12/2011	Â	<u>J(1)</u>	0.68	A	\$ 22.08	84.36	D	Â
Common Stock	12/12/2011	Â	<u>J(1)</u>	0.76	A	\$ 22.08	85.12	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	208.16	I	by ESOP

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
1 8		10% Owner	Officer	Other				
PUGH APRIL PO BOX 1079 TYLER, TX 75710	Â	Â	Controller & SVP	Â				

Signatures

April Pugh 01/26/2012

**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) Shares acquired pursuant to Southside Bancshares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (2) 5% stock dividend

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Reporting Owners 2

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