SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ANDERSON LAWRENCE LAZELLE	* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC [SBSI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1201 S BECKHAM AVE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/06/2012	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street) TYLER, TX 75701	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)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (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	09/06/2012		Code V $J_{(1)}$	Amount 87.15	(D)	Price \$ 21.96	17,842.15	I	Vida Ptnr LTD		
Common Stock	09/06/2012		J <u>(1)</u>	50.09	A	\$ 21.96	5,550.09	I	401K Retirement Plan		
Common Stock	11/01/2012		P	5,000	A	\$ 20.2998	10,550.09	I	401K Retirement Plan		
Common Stock	09/06/2012		<u>J(1)</u>	0.48	A	\$ 21.96	53.48	I	Cust fbo K Vukelja Anderson		

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Common	09/06/2012	J (1)	0.48	Δ	\$ 21.96	103 48	Ī	Boris V
Stock	07/00/2012	<u> </u>	0.40	<i>1</i> 1	Ψ 21.70	105.40	1	DOI15 V
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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)	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (Instr.	8)]	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	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 Relationships

Date

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ANDERSON LAWRENCE LAZELLE
1201 S BECKHAM AVE X
TYLER, TX 75701

Signatures

Lawrence Lazalle
Anderson

11/01/2012

**Signature of 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) Dividend Reinvestment Program "DRP"

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