#### SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC

Form 4

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# FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

GIBSON LEE R			Symbol SOUTH [SBSI]	SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC				Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 1201 S BEC	(First)	(Middle)		f Earliest Tr Day/Year) 012	ransaction			_X_ Director _X_ Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify	
	(Street) 4. If Amendment, I Filed(Month/Day/Ye				ar) Applicab _X_ Forr			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by 0	Form filed by One Reporting Person		
TYLER, TX						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Execut any	emed ion Date, if //Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	12/06/2012			J <u>(1)</u>	73	A	\$ 20.78	15,939.7706	D		
Common Stock	12/06/2012			J <u>(2)</u>	95	A	\$ 20.78	16,034.7706	D		
Common Stock								12,398.78	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
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						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
						Exercisable Bate		of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
GIBSON LEE R 1201 S BECKHAM AVE TYLER, TX 75701	X		SR EVP & CFO					

## **Signatures**

Lee R Gibson 12/06/2012

\*\*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) Reflects restricted stock units (RSUs) 2011 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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