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5 obligations may continue. See Instruction		Washington, D.C. 20549 NUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES						Expires:	January 31, 2005		
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1(b).Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,Form 3 HoldingsSection 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or SectionReported30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940TransactionsReportedReportedForm 4											
1. Name and CADE AL	Symb SOU	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)			(Month/Day/Year)				X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify low) below)				
1201 S BE	CKHAM AVE										
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original 6 Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting				
(check applicable line)											
TYLER,Â	TXÂ 75701		_X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Pa Form Filed by More than One Ra Person								
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							y Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Code	4. Securitie or Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	d of (Ē))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	12/06/2012	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	110.668	A	\$ 20.78	4,449.6922	Ι	by Trust		
Common Stock	12/06/2012	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	637.18	А	\$ 21.18	26,103.879	I	Pres Cochise Co		
Common Stock	12/06/2012	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	707.73	А	\$ 21.18	27,393.931	Ι	Joint with Wife		

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	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D S B O E I S F I S F I I S (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Add	ress	Relationships						
		10% Owner	Officer	Other				
CADE ALTON JR 1201 S BECKHAM AVE TYLER, TX 75701	ÂX	Â	Â	Â				
Signatures								
Alton Cade Jr	02/06/2013							
<pre>**Signature of Reporting Person</pre>	Date							

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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(1) Dividend Reinvestment Program "DRP"

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