

SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC
 Form 5
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FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PUGH APRIL
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC [SBSI]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 SVP & Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)
 Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

1201 S BECKHAM AVE
 (Street)

TYLER, TX 75701
 (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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
				(A) or (D)	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/16/2012	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	0.695 A	\$ 22.036	90.805 D	Â
Common Stock	06/08/2012	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	0.859 A	\$ 21.152	91.664 ⁽²⁾ D	Â
Common Stock	09/07/2012	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	0.835 A	\$ 21.939	92.499 D	Â
Common Stock	12/06/2012	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	0.884 A	\$ 21.06	93.383 D	Â

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Common Stock	12/06/2012	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	1.459	A	\$ 21.06	94.842	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	232.46	I	by ESOP
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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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option / (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.28	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/09/2015 06/09/2021	Common Stock	1,806
Employee Stock Option / (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.94	Â	Â	Â	Â	08/02/2016 08/02/2022	Common Stock	1,979

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PUGH APRIL 1201 S BECKHAM AVE TYLER, TX 75701	Â	Â	Â SVP & Controller	Â

Signatures

April Pugh

02/11/2013

 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) Dividend Reinvestment Program "DRP"
- (2) Total Reflects a 5% Stock Dividend

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