

SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 ALEXANDER TIMOTHY F

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
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/11/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 REGIONAL PRESIDENT, EAST TX

TYLER, TX 75701
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 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 | 05/20/2015 | | G | 1,596 | D (1) 2,944 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/11/2015 | | S | 36.6624 | D (3) 2,817.2106 | I | 401K |
| Common Stock | 05/14/2015 | | J | 21.0188 | A (4) 2,838.2294 (2) | I | 401K |
| Common Stock | 03/12/2015 | | J | 7.6497 | A (4) 1,096.7622 (2) | I | ESOP |
| Common Stock | | | | | (2) 10,781.1595 | I | IRA |

