SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC

Form 4

March 10, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 See Instruction

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC

Symbol

[SBSI]

1(b).

Boyd Peter M

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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(Last) (First) (Middle) 1201 S. BECKHAM AVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2016				Director 10% Owner Senior EVP			
	(Street)		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			
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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Be									lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	03/09/2017		J	4	A	<u>(1)</u>	4,118	D		
Common Stock	03/09/2017		J	12	A	<u>(2)</u>	4,130	D		
Common Stock	12/07/2016		J	16.219	A	<u>(3)</u>	2,041.6114	I	ESOP	
Common Stock	12/20/2016		J	0.662	A	<u>(3)</u>	2,042.2734	I	ESOP	
Common Stock							4,506	I	IRA Rollover	

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Common Stock 37,932 I By spouse

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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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	s I		Amount Underly Securiti	Title and nount of iderlying curities str. 3 and 4)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Number	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Boyd Peter M

1201 S. BECKHAM AVE Senior EVP

TYLER, TX 75701

Signatures

Peter M. Boyd 03/10/2017

**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) 2013 grant received pursuant to dividend equivalent rights attached to RSUs held by the reporting person.
- (2) Reflects restricted stock units (RSUs) 2015 grant received pursuant to dividend equivalent rights attached to RSUs held by the reporting person.

(3)

Reporting Owners 2

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Amount includes allocation of shares received in connection with reinvestment of quarterly cash dividend. And allocation of fractional shares that have occurred since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.

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