

ALEXANDER TIMOTHY F
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FORM 4

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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)
 08/27/2018

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 CLO

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

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

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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/27/2018		M		3,796	A	\$ 14.67
Common Stock	08/27/2018		M		3,648	A	\$ 16.81
Common Stock	08/27/2018		M		3,200	A	\$ 22.88
Common Stock	08/27/2018		M		5,363	A	\$ 26.49
Common Stock	08/27/2018		S		16,007	D	\$ 35.3615
							11,780
							15,428
							18,628
							23,991
							7,984

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Common Stock	12,976.4809	I	IRA
Common Stock	3,401.0645	I	401K
Common Stock	<u>1,577.0867</u> (1)	I	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 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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option / (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.67	08/27/2018		M	3,796	06/09/2012 06/09/2021	Common Stock	3,796	
Employee Stock Option / (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.81	08/27/2018		M	3,648	08/02/2013 08/02/2022	Common Stock	3,648	
Employee Stock Option / (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.88	08/27/2018		M	3,200	12/05/2014 12/05/2023	Common Stock	3,200	
Employee Stock Option / (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.49	08/27/2018		M	5,363	06/18/2016 06/18/2025	Common Stock	5,363	

Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ALEXANDER TIMOTHY F 1201 S BECKHAM AVE TYLER, TX 75701			CLO	

Signatures

TIMOTHY F. ALEXANDER	08/28/2018
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 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 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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