

SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 DAWSON CHARLES E

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)
 SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC, 1201 SOUTH BECKHAM
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/24/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Director, President & Secy.

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 or Price		
Common Stock	03/24/2005		M ⁽¹⁾		200 A \$ 3.52	23,319	D
Common Stock	03/24/2005		M ⁽¹⁾		1,700 A \$ 3.52	25,019	D
Common Stock	03/24/2005		M ⁽¹⁾		100 A \$ 3.52	25,119	D
Common Stock	03/24/2005		M ⁽¹⁾		500 A \$ 3.52	25,619	D
Common Stock	03/24/2005		M ⁽¹⁾		1,000 A \$ 3.52	26,619	D

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Common Stock	03/24/2005	<u>M</u> ⁽¹⁾	900	A	\$ 3.52	27,519	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2005	<u>M</u> ⁽¹⁾	100	A	\$ 3.52	27,619	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2005	<u>M</u> ⁽¹⁾	500	A	\$ 3.52	28,119	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2005	<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	200	D	\$ 19.74 <u>(1)</u>	27,919	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2005	<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	1,700	D	\$ 19.85 <u>(1)</u>	26,219	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2005	<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	100	D	\$ 19.87 <u>(1)</u>	26,119	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2005	<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	500	D	\$ 19.88 <u>(1)</u>	25,619	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2005	<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	1,000	D	\$ 19.95 <u>(1)</u>	24,619	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2005	<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	900	D	\$ 19.97 <u>(1)</u>	23,719	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2005	<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	100	D	\$ 19.99 <u>(1)</u>	23,619	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2005	<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	500	D	\$ 20.1 <u>(1)</u>	23,119	D	
Common Stock						11,155.4	I	SSB Tr/self Emp S/P
Common Stock						7,590.56	I	by ESOP
Common Stock						1,991.52	I	by Spouse

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.52	03/24/2005		M ⁽¹⁾	200	<u>(2)</u> 06/22/2005	Common Stock 200
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.52	03/24/2005		M ⁽¹⁾	1,700	<u>(2)</u> 06/22/2005	Common Stock 1,700
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.52	03/24/2005		M ⁽¹⁾	100	<u>(2)</u> 06/22/2005	Common Stock 100
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.52	03/24/2005		M ⁽¹⁾	500	<u>(2)</u> 06/22/2005	Common Stock 500
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.52	03/24/2005		M ⁽¹⁾	1,000	<u>(2)</u> 06/22/2005	Common Stock 1,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.52	03/24/2005		M ⁽¹⁾	900	<u>(2)</u> 06/22/2005	Common Stock 900
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.52	03/24/2005		M ⁽¹⁾	100	<u>(2)</u> 06/22/2005	Common Stock 100
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.52	03/24/2005		M ⁽¹⁾	500	<u>(2)</u> 06/22/2005	Common Stock 500
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.61					<u>(3)</u> 02/07/2006	Common Stock 32,500
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.71					<u>(4)</u> 06/05/2007	Common Stock 18,600
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.79					<u>(5)</u> 08/31/2010	Common Stock 29,700

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