SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC

Form 4

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Issuer

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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

GIBSON LEE R

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

GIBSON LEE K			Symbol SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC [SBSI]					ES INC	(Check all applicable)			
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date (Month			Transactio	n		_X_ Director _X_ Officer (give title	_ 10% Owner _ Other (specify
SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC, 1201 SOUTH BECKHAM			08/09/2005						below) below) Executive Vice President			
		(Street)		4. If An	nendme	nt, I	Date Origin	nal		6. Individual o	or Joint/Group	Filing(Check
				Filed(Month/Day/Year)						Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
TYLER, TX 75701									Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - N	lon-	-Derivativ	e Sec	urities Ac	equired, Dispose	d of, or Bene	ficially Owned
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 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	00/00/2005				V	Amount	(D)	Price	1.750	D	
	Stock	08/09/2005			M <u>(1)</u>		1,750	A	\$ 5.71	1,750	D	
	Common Stock	08/09/2005			S <u>(1)</u>		1,750	D	\$ 19.85 (1)	0	D	
	Common Stock									111	I	Self Cust./Daughter
	Common Stock									82	I	Self Cust./Son
										7,099.89	I	by ESOP

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Common Stock

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)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number ction Derivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.71	08/09/2005		M <u>(1)</u>		1,750	(2)	06/05/2007	Common Stock	1,75
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.79						(3)	08/31/2010	Common Stock	30,00
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.27						<u>(4)</u>	06/10/2009	Common Stock	21,04
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.49						<u>(5)</u>	10/15/2008	Common Stock	3,94
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.79						<u>(6)</u>	08/31/2010	Common Stock	3,44
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.27						<u>(7)</u>	06/10/2009	Common Stock	64

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

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GIBSON LEE R SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC 1201 SOUTH BECKHAM TYLER, TX 75701

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Executive Vice President

Signatures

Lee R. Gibson 08/09/2005

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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) Mr. Gibson exercised 1,750 option shares in a cashless transaction on 8-9-05 issued 6-5-97, under the 1992 Incentive Stock Option Plan.
- (2) Vested 20% per year and became fully exercisable 06/05/2002.
- (3) Options vest 20% per year and currently 60% are fully exercisable.
- (4) Options vest 20% per year and currently 80% are fully exercisable.
- (5) Vested 20% per year and became fully exercisable 10/15/2003.
- (6) Non-Qualified Incentive Stock Option became fully exercisable 08/31/01.
- (7) Non-qualified Incentive Stock Option became fully exercisable 06/10/2000.

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