#### SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC

Form 4

December 17, 2013

### FORM 4

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

OMB Number:

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

3235-0287 January 31,

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

THEDFORD DONALD W

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

THEOFORD DONALD W			Symbol SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC [SBSI]					(Check all applicable)				
			(Month/Day/Year)				_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
	TYLER, T	(Street)		4. If Am	endment	endment, Date Original hth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - No	n-]	Derivative S	ecuri	ties Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transac Code (Instr. 8	3)	4. Securitie oper Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a	d of (I	<b>)</b> )	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	03/14/2013			J	•	19.4023	A	<u>(1)</u>	7,180.2414	D	
	Common Stock	03/14/2013			J		44.7982	A	<u>(1)</u>	7,225.0396	D	
	Common Stock	06/06/2013			J		19.2253	A	<u>(2)</u>	7,244.2649	D	
	Common Stock	06/06/2013			J		43.6911	A	<u>(2)</u>	7,287.956	D	
	Common Stock	09/05/2013			J		17.448	A	<u>(1)</u>	7,305.404	D	

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Common Stock	09/05/2013	J	39.6893	A	<u>(1)</u>	7,345.0933	D
Common Stock	12/06/2013	J	25.1055	A	<u>(1)</u>	7,370.1988	D
Common Stock	12/06/2013	J	57	A	(1)	7,427.1988	D
Common Stock	12/17/2013	P	500	A	\$ 26.505	7,927.1988	D

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	) Derivativ	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr.	. 3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
	Ĭ				(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
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									Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or	
						Exercisable Date	Title Numb	Number		
						LACICISADIC	Date		of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
THEDFORD DONALD W 1201 S BECKHAM AVE TYLER, TX 75701	X						

### **Signatures**

Donald W Thedford	12/17/2013
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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- \* 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) Dividend Reinvestment Program "DRP"
- (2) 5% Stock Dividend

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