

DAVIS SUNI M  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â DAVIS SUNI M		(Month/Day/Year)	SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC [SBSI]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/07/2018	
1201 S BECKHAM AVE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
TYLER, Â TX Â 75701			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			CHIEF RISK OFFICER	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	2,924.972	D	Â
Common Stock	806.741	I	ESOP
Common Stock	1,109.735	I	401K

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option / (Right to Buy)	06/09/2012	06/09/2021	Common Stock	1,873	\$ 14.67	D	Â
Employee Stock Option / (Right to Buy)	08/02/2013	08/02/2022	Common Stock	2,147	\$ 16.81	D	Â
Employee Stock Option / (Right to Buy)	12/05/2014	12/05/2023	Common Stock	1,455	\$ 22.88	D	Â
Employee Stock Option / (Right to Buy)	06/18/2016	06/18/2025	Common Stock	2,220	\$ 26.49	D	Â
Employee Stock Option / (Right to Buy)	11/23/2017	11/23/2026	Common Stock	2,006	\$ 37.28	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DAVIS SUNI M 1201 S BECKHAM AVE TYLER, TX 75701	Â	Â	Â CHIEF RISK OFFICER	Â

## Signatures

Susan L. Hill by power of attorney for Suni M. Davis 02/07/2018

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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### Remarks:

Note:Â AlsoÂ seeÂ attachedÂ ExhibitÂ EX-24Â POA.

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