#### SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC

Form 4

September 07, 2012

## FORM 4

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

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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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

THEDFORD DONALD W		Symbol SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC [SBSI]						(Check all applicable)				
(Last) 1201 S BE	(First)	(Middle)	of Earliest Transaction /Day/Year) /2012					_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
TVIED T	(Street)			nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				Ap _X	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
TYLER, T					I				Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own								y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) TransactionDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price					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	03/15/2012			J <u>(1)</u>		15.2987	A	\$ 21.95	5,527.1487	D		
Common Stock	03/15/2012			J <u>(1)</u>		27.6568	A	\$ 21.95	5,554.8055	D		
Common Stock	06/07/2012			J <u>(1)</u>		18.8991	A	\$ 20.91	5,573.7046 (2)	D		
Common Stock	06/07/2012			J <u>(1)</u>		34.4337	A	\$ 20.7837	5,608.1383 (2)	D		
Common Stock	08/24/2012			P		500	A	\$ 21.63	6,108.1383	D		

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Common Stock 09/06/2012 J(1) 32.2567 A \$ 22.4 6,140.395 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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day/ e	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Number		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

THEDFORD DONALD W
1201 S BECKHAM AVE X
TYLER, TX 75701

## **Signatures**

Donald W Thedford 09/07/2012

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

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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