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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

GIBSON LEE R		Symbol SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC					Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) 1201 S BEC	(First)	(Middle)	[SBSI] 3. Date of (Month/E) 09/03/2	•			_X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specibelow) SR EVP & CFO				
TYLER, TX	(Street)			endment, Date Original onth/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			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tahl	le I - Non-D	erivative Se	ecuriti	ies A <i>c</i> n	Person uired, Disposed of	or Reneficial	lv Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	Execution any		3.	4. Securitie n(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4)	es Acquoosed o	uired of (D)	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	
Common Stock	12/03/2015			J	26	A	(1)	22,898	D		
Common Stock	12/03/2015			J	40	A	<u>(2)</u>	22,938	D		
Common Stock	09/03/2015			J	158.503	A	<u>(3)</u>	18,448.4447	I	by ESOP	
Common Stock	09/03/2015			J	19.092	A	<u>(3)</u>	2,164.933	I	401k SSB Trust	

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 o	f 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivativ	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	(Year)	Underl	lying	Security	Secui
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GIBSON LEE R

1201 S BECKHAM AVE X SR EVP & CFO

TYLER, TX 75701

Signatures

Lee R. Gibson 12/04/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) Reflects restricted stock units (RSUs) 2013 grant received pursuant to dividend equivalent rights attached to RSUs held by the reporting person.
- (2) Reflects restricted stock units (RSUs) 2015 grant received pursuant to dividend equivalent rights attached to RSUs held by the reporting person.
- (3) Amount includes allocation of shares received in connection with reinvestment of quarterly cash dividend. And allocation of fractional shares that have occurred since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.

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