

SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 DAWSON CHARLES E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC [SBSI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC, 1201 SOUTH BECKHAM
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/11/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Director, President & Secy.

TYLER, TX 75701
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	05/11/2005		M ⁽¹⁾		500	A	\$ 3.52 23,619	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005		M ⁽¹⁾		300	A	\$ 3.52 23,919	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005		M ⁽¹⁾		600	A	\$ 3.52 24,519	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005		M ⁽¹⁾		100	A	\$ 3.52 24,619	D
Common Stock	05/11/2005		M ⁽¹⁾		500	A	\$ 3.52 25,119	D

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Common Stock	05/11/2005	<u>M</u> ⁽¹⁾	300	A	\$ 3.52	25,419	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2005	<u>M</u> ⁽¹⁾	100	A	\$ 3.52	25,519	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2005	<u>M</u> ⁽¹⁾	100	A	\$ 3.52	25,619	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2005	<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	500	D	\$ 19.17 <u>(1)</u>	25,119	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2005	<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	300	D	\$ 19.25 <u>(1)</u>	24,819	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2005	<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	600	D	\$ 19.26 <u>(1)</u>	24,219	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2005	<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	100	D	\$ 19.27 <u>(1)</u>	24,119	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2005	<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	500	D	\$ 19.29 <u>(1)</u>	23,619	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2005	<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	300	D	\$ 19.31 <u>(1)</u>	23,319	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2005	<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	100	D	\$ 19.38 <u>(1)</u>	23,219	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2005	<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	100	D	\$ 19.34 <u>(1)</u>	23,119	D	
Common Stock	03/22/2005	<u>J</u> ⁽²⁾	10.43	A	\$ 19.99	2,001.95	I	by Spouse
Common Stock						11,155.42	I	SSB Tr/self Emp S/P
Common Stock						7,590.56	I	by ESOP

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.52	05/11/2005		M ⁽¹⁾	500	⁽³⁾ 06/22/2005	Common Stock	500
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.52	05/11/2005		M ⁽¹⁾	300	⁽³⁾ 06/22/2005	Common Stock	300
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.52	05/11/2005		M ⁽¹⁾	600	⁽³⁾ 06/22/2005	Common Stock	600
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.52	05/11/2005		M ⁽¹⁾	100	⁽³⁾ 06/22/2005	Common Stock	100
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.52	05/11/2005		M ⁽¹⁾	500	⁽³⁾ 06/22/2005	Common Stock	500
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.52	05/11/2005		M ⁽¹⁾	300	⁽³⁾ 06/22/2005	Common Stock	300
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.52	05/11/2005		M ⁽¹⁾	100	⁽³⁾ 06/22/2005	Common Stock	100
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.52	05/11/2005		M ⁽¹⁾	100	⁽³⁾ 06/22/2005	Common Stock	100
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.61					⁽⁴⁾ 02/07/2006	Common Stock	32,584
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.71					⁽⁵⁾ 06/05/2007	Common Stock	18,620
	\$ 5.79					⁽⁶⁾ 08/31/2010		29,758

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(10) Non-qualified Incentive Stock Option became fully exercisable 06/10/2000.

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