ALEXANDER TIMOTHY F

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ALEXANDER TIMOTHY F			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC [SBSI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 1201 S BECK	(First) HAM AVE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/27/2018	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CLO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	-Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit boor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of		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	08/27/2018		M	3,796	A	\$ 14.67	11,780	D	
Common Stock	08/27/2018		M	3,648	A	\$ 16.81	15,428	D	
Common Stock	08/27/2018		M	3,200	A	\$ 22.88	18,628	D	
Common Stock	08/27/2018		M	5,363	A	\$ 26.49	23,991	D	
Common Stock	08/27/2018		S	16,007	D	\$ 35.3615	7,984	D	

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Common Stock	12,976.4809	I	IRA
Common Stock	3,401.0645	I	401K
Common Stock	1,577.0867 (1)	I	ESOP

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option / (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.67	08/27/2018		M		3,796	06/09/2012	06/09/2021	Common Stock	3,796
Employee Stock Option / (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.81	08/27/2018		M		3,648	08/02/2013	08/02/2022	Common Stock	3,648
Employee Stock Option / (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.88	08/27/2018		M		3,200	12/05/2014	12/05/2023	Common Stock	3,200
Employee Stock Option / (Right to	\$ 26.49	08/27/2018		M		5,363	06/18/2016	06/18/2025	Common Stock	5,363

Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ALEXANDER TIMOTHY F 1201 S BECKHAM AVE

CLO

TYLER, TX 75701

Signatures

TIMOTHY F. 08/28/2018 ALEXANDER

**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) Reflects 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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