

SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC

Form 4

July 22, 2011

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STORY JERYL W

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)
1201 S BECKHAM AVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/09/2011

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

TYLER, TX 75701

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
Common Stock	06/09/2011		A	3,851	A \$ 0 83,368	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2011		J	3,787	A \$ 0 ⁽²⁾ 79,517	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2011		J	5	A \$ 0 ⁽²⁾ 93	I	Joint with Wife
Common Stock	01/03/2011		I	1,643.57	A \$ 13.08 ⁽³⁾ 12,877.32	I	By ESOP

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

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(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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option right to buy	\$ 19.19	06/09/2011		A	12,590	06/09/2012 ⁽¹⁾ 06/09/2021	Common Stock 12,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
STORY JERYL W 1201 S BECKHAM AVE TYLER, TX 75701	Director 10% Owner Officer Other Executive Vice President

Signatures

Jeryl Story 07/22/2011

Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on June 9, 2012.

(2) 5% Stock Dividend

(3) ESOP allocation for plan year ending 12-31-2010

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