CADE ALTON JR

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Symbol

[SBSI]

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

CADE ALTON JR

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| (Mor | | | | | Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year) 3/17/2011 | | | | X Director Officer (give below) | | Owner er (specify | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|--------------------------------|--|---|--|-------------|--|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | | Amendment, Date Original (Month/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | TYLER, TX | X 75701 | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative S | | | | | | Securi | ecurities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | |
| | 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Executio any | med n Date, if Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4) | sposed | 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | Common Stock | 03/17/2011 | | | J <u>(1)</u> | 202.01 | A | \$ 20.89 | 25,031.49 | I | Joint with Wife | | |
| | Common Stock | 06/09/2011 | | | <u>J(1)</u> | 229.2 | A | \$ 19.49 | 26,512.69 | I | Joint with Wife | | |
| | Common Stock | 09/08/2011 | | | <u>J(1)</u> | 251.29 | A | \$ 18.95 | 26,763.98 | I | Joint with Wife | | |
| | Common Stock | 12/08/2011 | | | G | 1,000 | D | (2) | 25,763.98 | I | Joint with Wife | | |
| | Common Stock | 03/17/2011 | | | <u>J(1)</u> | 175.18 | A | \$ 20.89 | 21,707.56 | I | Pres., Cochise | | |

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| Common Stock | 06/09/2011 | <u>J(1)</u> | 198.76 | A | \$ 19.49 | 22,992.32 | I | Pres., Cochise Co. |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|--------|---|-------------|-----------|---|--------------------------|
| Common Stock | 09/08/2011 | J <u>(1)</u> | 217.95 | A | \$ 18.95 | 23,210.27 | I | Pres., Cochise Co. |
| Common Stock | 03/17/2011 | <u>J(1)</u> | 30.24 | A | \$ 20.63 | 3,699.361 | I | by Trust |
| Common Stock | 06/09/2011 | <u>J(1)</u> | | | \$ 19.19 | | I | by Trust |
| Common Stock | 09/08/2011 | J <u>(1)</u> | 37.36 | A | \$ 18.88 | 3,956.131 | I | by 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 of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | e and | 8. Price of | |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transac | tionNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amour | nt of | Derivative | |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underl | ying | Security | |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8 |) Derivative | e | | Securit | ties | (Instr. 5) | |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | 3 | | (Instr. : | 3 and 4) | | |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or Number | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | of | | |
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | | | 1 | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| CADE ALTON JR 1201 S BECKHAM | X | | | | | | | |
| TYLER, TX 75701 | 71 | | | | | | | |

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Signatures

ALTON CADE, JR 12/08/2011

**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) Shares acquired pursuant to Southside Bancshares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (2) Southside Bancshares, Inc. stock closed at \$21.73 per share 12-08-2011, the date of this gift.

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