

SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC  
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Washington, DC 20549

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Southside Bancshares, Inc. a Texas corporation (“Southside Bancshares”), is filing these definitive additional soliciting materials with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with the solicitation of proxies from its shareholders for its 2014 Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on May 1, 2014 and at any and all adjournments or postponements thereof.

On April 17, 2014, the board of directors of Southside Bancshares approved certain changes to the membership of its Audit, Compensation and Nominating Committees, which were effective immediately. As a result of these changes, the members of such committees are as set forth below:

Audit Committee

Melvin B. Lovelady, CPA (Chairman)

Alton Cade

Pierre de Wet

John R. (Bob) Garrett

Joe Norton

William Sheehy

Donald W. Thedford

Compensation Committee

Joe Norton, Chairman

Dr. Larry Anderson

John R. (Bob) Garrett

Melvin B. Lovelady

William Sheehy

Preston Smith

Nominating Committee

John R. (Bob) Garrett, Chairman

Alton Cade

Pierre de Wet

Joe Norton

William Sheehy