

SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC

Form 4

August 14, 2006

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GIBSON LEE R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES
INC, 1201 SOUTH BECKHAM**

(Street)

TYLER, TX 75701

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

**SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC
[SBSI]**

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

08/14/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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	08/14/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	200	A \$ 5.51 5,046	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		S ⁽¹⁾	200	D \$ 24.93 4,846	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	600	A \$ 5.51 5,446	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		S ⁽¹⁾	600	D \$ 24.83 4,846	D	

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Common Stock	08/14/2006	M ⁽¹⁾	200	A	\$ 5.51	5,046	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	200	D	\$ 24.81 (1)	4,846	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006	M ⁽¹⁾	300	A	\$ 5.51	5,146	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	300	D	\$ 24.79 (1)	4,846	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006	M ⁽¹⁾	200	A	\$ 5.51	5,046	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	200	D	\$ 24.78 (1)	4,846	D	
Common Stock						117	I	Self Cust./Daughter
Common Stock						87	I	Self Cust./Son
Common Stock						7,475.03	I	by 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. 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Share
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.51	08/14/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	200	(2) 08/31/2010	Common Stock 200

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Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.51	08/14/2006	M ⁽¹⁾	600	⁽²⁾	08/31/2010	Common Stock	600
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.51	08/14/2006	M ⁽¹⁾	200	⁽²⁾	08/31/2010	Common Stock	200
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.51	08/14/2006	M ⁽¹⁾	300	⁽²⁾	08/31/2010	Common Stock	300
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.51	08/14/2006	M ⁽¹⁾	200	⁽²⁾	08/31/2010	Common Stock	200
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.97				⁽³⁾	06/10/2009	Common Stock	22,101
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.18				⁽⁴⁾	10/15/2008	Common Stock	4,141
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.51				⁽⁵⁾	08/31/2010	Common Stock	3,612
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.97				⁽⁶⁾	06/10/2009	Common Stock	65

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GIBSON LEE R SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC 1201 SOUTH BECKHAM TYLER, TX 75701			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

Lee R. Gibson 08/14/2006

⁽¹⁾Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Mr. Gibson exercised 1,500 option shares in a cashless transaction on 8-14-06 issued 8-31-00, under the 1993 Incentive Stock Option Plan.

(2) Vested 20% per year and became fully exercisable 08/31/2005.

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- (3) Options vest 20% per year and currently 80% are fully exercisable.
- (4) Vested 20% per year and became fully exercisable 10/15/2003.
- (5) Non-Qualified Incentive Stock Option became fully exercisable 08/31/01.
- (6) Non-qualified Incentive Stock Option became fully exercisable 06/10/2000.

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