

SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Earl W Clawater III

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)
 03/14/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP & CHIEF CREDIT OFFICER

TYLER, TX 75701
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	06/02/2016		J		2	A	(1) 4,368	D
Common Stock	06/02/2016		J		4	A	(2) 4,372	D
Common Stock	06/02/2016		J		9	A	(3) 4,381	D
Common Stock	03/14/2016		J		4.109	A	(4) 1,175.1167	I By ESOP
Common Stock	03/16/2016		J		10.62	A	(5) 1,185.7367	I By ESOP

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- (3) Reflects restricted stock units (RSUs) 2015 grant received pursuant to dividend equivalent rights attached to RSUs held by the reporting person.
- (4) Forfeiture allocation
- (5) Cash dividend equivalent
- (6) Stock purchased with 2015 contribution on 3/17/16

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