

SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC

Form 4

May 25, 2007

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 *
HARTLEY BG

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 SOUTH BECKHAM

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/23/2007

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

Director, COB and CEO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/23/2007		M		20,529	A	\$ 5.18	158,036	D
Common Stock	05/23/2007		M		4,349	A	\$ 5.89	162,385	D
Common Stock	05/23/2007		F		4,932	D	\$ 21.56	157,453	D
Common Stock	05/23/2007		F		1,188	D	\$ 21.56	156,265	D
Common Stock	01/02/2007		I ⁽¹⁾		197.57	A	\$ 6.5	2,816.51	I
									By ESOP for Spouse

By ESOP
for Spouse

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Common Stock	03/30/2007	J ⁽²⁾	85.067	A	\$ 22.67	18,497.58	I	By Spouse/Sep. Prop.
Common Stock	01/02/2007	I ⁽¹⁾	1,119.49	A	\$ 6.5	15,964.34	I	By ESOP

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 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.18	05/23/2007		M ⁽³⁾		20,529		⁽³⁾	06/05/2007	Common Stock	20,529
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.25							⁽⁵⁾	08/31/2010	Common Stock	43,750
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.69							⁽⁶⁾	06/10/2009	Common Stock	22,500
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.89	05/23/2007		M ⁽⁴⁾		4,349		⁽⁴⁾	10/15/2008	Common Stock	4,349
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.25							⁽⁷⁾	08/31/2010	Common Stock	8,400
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.69							⁽⁸⁾	06/10/2009	Common Stock	38,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HARTLEY BG 1201 SOUTH BECKHAM TYLER, TX 75701	X		Director, COB and CEO	

Signatures

B.G. Hartley 05/25/2007

Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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- (1) ESOP allocation for plan year ending 12/31/2006.
- (2) Shares acquired pursuant to Southside Bancshares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (3) Vested 20% per year and became fully exercisable 6/05/1997
- (4) Vested 20% per year and became fully exercisable 10/15/1998.
- (5) Vested 20% per year and became fully exercisable 8/31/2005.
- (6) Vested 20% per year and became fully exercisable 6/10/2004.
- (7) Non-Qualified Incentive Stock Option became fully exercisable 8/31/2005.
- (8) Non-Qualified Incentive Stock Option became fully exercisable 6/10/2004.

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