

SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC

Form 4

August 14, 2009

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
STORY JERYL W

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/14/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 08/14/2009                              |                                                             | M                                       | 5,532 A                                                                 | \$ 4.76 97,925                                                                                                     | D                                                                    |                                         |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 08/14/2009                              |                                                             | S                                       | 1,932 D                                                                 | \$ 23.3 95,993                                                                                                     | D                                                                    |                                         |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 08/14/2009                              |                                                             | S                                       | 100 D                                                                   | \$ 23.01 95,893                                                                                                    | D                                                                    |                                         |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 08/14/2009                              |                                                             | S                                       | 1,500 D                                                                 | \$ 23 94,393                                                                                                       | D                                                                    |                                         |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 08/14/2009                              |                                                             | S                                       | 2,000 D                                                                 | \$ 22.8 92,393                                                                                                     | D                                                                    |                                         |

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|              |           |   |                 |
|--------------|-----------|---|-----------------|
| Common Stock | 83        | I | Joint with Wife |
| Common Stock | 10,511.02 | 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 4.76                                                | 08/14/2009                           |                                                    | M                              | 5,532                                                                                   | <sup>(1)</sup> 08/31/2010                                | Common Stock                                                  | 5,532                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships                    |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| STORY JERYL W                  | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
|                                | Executive Vice President         |

## Signatures

Jeryl Story 08/14/2009  
 \*\*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) Vested 20% per year and became fully exercisable 08/31/2005.

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