

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 *
 DAWSON CHARLES E

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)
 03/16/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Director, President & Secy.

SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC, 1201 SOUTH BECKHAM

(Street)

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

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

TYLER, TX 75701

(City) (State) (Zip)

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			
Common Stock	01/06/2006		G	V	200	D	24,443	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2006		S		500	D	\$ 20.32 45,327	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2006		S		100	D	\$ 20.25 45,227	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2006		S		99	D	\$ 20.26 45,128	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2006		S		301	D	\$ 20.44 44,827	D	

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Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	300	D	\$ 20.45	44,527	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	102	D	\$ 20.39	44,425	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	100	D	\$ 20.47	44,325	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	100	D	\$ 20.41	44,225	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	198	D	\$ 20.4	44,027	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	200	D	\$ 20.48	43,827	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	400	D	\$ 20.49	43,427	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	100	D	\$ 20.46	43,327	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	396	D	\$ 20.52	42,931	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	504	D	\$ 20.51	42,427	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	200	D	\$ 20.65	42,227	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	100	D	\$ 20.63	42,127	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	300	D	\$ 20.6	41,827	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	100	D	\$ 20.58	41,727	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	100	D	\$ 20.64	41,627	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	100	D	\$ 20.69	41,527	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	200	D	\$ 20.62	41,327	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	500	D	\$ 20.73	40,827	D	
Common Stock						11,155.42	I	SSB Tr/self Emp S/P
Common Stock						8,155.27	I	by ESOP

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Common Stock 2,037.28 I by Spouse

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.71					(2) 06/05/2007	Common Stock	18,620	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.79					(3) 08/31/2010	Common Stock	29,758	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.27					(4) 06/10/2009	Common Stock	20,764	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.49					(5) 10/15/2008	Common Stock	3,943	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.79					(6) 08/31/2010	Common Stock	3,748	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.27					(7) 06/10/2009	Common Stock	346	

