

SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC  
 Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

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

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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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2006

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 Reporting

(check applicable line)

TYLER, TX 75701

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 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) Amount (A) or Price (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/24/2006	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	11.16 A \$ 20.09	2,150.44	I	by Spouse
Common Stock	06/19/2006	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	10.55 A \$ 22.42	2,160.99	I	by Spouse
Common Stock	09/14/2006	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	9.47 A \$ 25.11	2,170.46	I	by Spouse
Common Stock	12/15/2006	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	11.87 A \$ 25.6	2,182.33	I	by Spouse

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Stock

Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	43,119	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11,713.43	I	SSB Tr/self Emp S/P
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	8,155.27	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.44	Â	Â	Â	Â (A) Â (D)	Â (2) 06/05/2007	Common Stock	19,55
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.51	Â	Â	Â	Â (A) Â (D)	Â (3) 08/31/2010	Common Stock	31,24
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.97	Â	Â	Â	Â (A) Â (D)	Â (4) 06/10/2009	Common Stock	21,80
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.18	Â	Â	Â	Â (A) Â (D)	Â (5) 10/15/2008	Common Stock	4,14
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.51	Â	Â	Â	Â (A) Â (D)	Â (6) 08/31/2010	Common Stock	3,93
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.97	Â	Â	Â	Â (A) Â (D)	Â (7) 06/10/2009	Common Stock	362

