SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC

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(Print or Type Responses)

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) THSIDE BANCSHARES , 1201 SOUTH BECKHAM		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/19/2005	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Director, COB & CEO
(Street) TYLER, TX 75701			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
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own								
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)	on(A) or Dis	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	09/19/2005		M(1)	300	A	\$ 4.61	104,920	D		
Common Stock	09/19/2005		M <u>(1)</u>	1,700	A	\$ 4.61	106,620	D		
Common Stock	09/19/2005		M <u>(1)</u>	982	A	\$ 4.61	107,602	D		
Common Stock	09/19/2005		M(1)	500	A	\$ 4.61	108,102	D		
Common Stock	09/19/2005		M(1)	500	A	\$ 4.61	108,602	D		

Common Stock	09/19/2005	M <u>(1)</u>	487	A	\$ 4.61	109,089	D
Common Stock	09/19/2005	M <u>(1)</u>	500	A	\$ 4.61	109,589	D
Common Stock	09/19/2005	M <u>(1)</u>	600	A	\$ 4.61	110,189	D
Common Stock	09/19/2005	M <u>(1)</u>	738	A	\$ 4.61	110,927	D
Common Stock	09/19/2005	M <u>(1)</u>	300	A	\$ 4.61	111,227	D
Common Stock	09/19/2005	M <u>(1)</u>	875	A	\$ 4.61	112,102	D
Common Stock	09/19/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 19.68 (1)	111,802	D
Common Stock	09/19/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	1,700	D	\$ 19.67 (1)	110,102	D
Common Stock	09/19/2005	S(1)	982	D	\$ 19.65 (1)	109,120	D
Common Stock	09/19/2005	S(1)	500	D	\$ 19.57 (1)	108,620	D
Common Stock	09/19/2005	S(1)	500	D	\$ 19.49 (1)	108,120	D
Common Stock	09/19/2005	S(1)	487	D	\$ 19.47 (1)	107,633	D
Common Stock	09/19/2005	S(1)	500	D	\$ 19.46 (1)	107,133	D
Common Stock	09/19/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 19.44 (1)	106,533	D
Common Stock	09/19/2005	S(1)	738	D	\$ 19.43 (1)	105,795	D
Common Stock	09/19/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 19.3 (1)	105,495	D
Common Stock	09/19/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	875	D	\$ 19.25	104,620	D

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Common Stock	09/19/2005	M(2)	25,102	A	\$ 4.61	129,722	D	
Common Stock	06/17/2005	J <u>(3)</u>	88.11	A	\$ 20.08	16,170.98	I	By Spouse/Sep. Prop.
Common Stock						2,437.36	I	By ESOP for Spouse
Common Stock						13,818.75	I	by ESOP

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	sactionDerivative Expiration Date Under e Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr.		Expiration Date		Title and Amou nderlying Securi nstr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sl	
\$ 4.61	09/19/2005		M(1)	300	<u>(4)</u>	02/07/2006	Common Stock	30	
\$ 4.61	09/19/2005		M <u>(1)</u>	1,700	<u>(4)</u>	02/07/2006	Common Stock	1,7	
\$ 4.61	09/19/2005		M <u>(1)</u>	982	<u>(4)</u>	02/07/2006	Common Stock	98	
\$ 4.61	09/19/2005		M <u>(1)</u>	500	<u>(4)</u>	02/07/2006	Common Stock	50	
\$ 4.61	09/19/2005		M(1)	500	<u>(4)</u>	02/07/2006	Common Stock	50	
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Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.61	09/19/2005	M <u>(1)</u>	487	<u>(4)</u>	02/07/2006	Common Stock	48
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.61	09/19/2005	M <u>(1)</u>	500	<u>(4)</u>	02/07/2006	Common Stock	50
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.61	09/19/2005	M <u>(1)</u>	600	<u>(4)</u>	02/07/2006	Common Stock	60
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.61	09/19/2005	M(1)	738	<u>(4)</u>	02/07/2006	Common Stock	73
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.61	09/19/2005	M <u>(1)</u>	300	<u>(4)</u>	02/07/2006	Common Stock	30
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.61	09/19/2005	M <u>(1)</u>	875	<u>(4)</u>	02/07/2006	Common Stock	87
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.61	09/19/2005	M <u>(1)</u>	25,102	<u>(4)</u>	02/07/2006	Common Stock	25,
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.71				<u>(5)</u>	06/05/2007	Common Stock	18,
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.79				<u>(6)</u>	08/31/2010	Common Stock	39,1
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.27				<u>(7)</u>	06/10/2009	Common Stock	20,
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.49				(8)	10/15/2008	Common Stock	3,9
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.79				<u>(9)</u>	08/31/2010	Common Stock	7,6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.27				(10)	06/10/2009	Common Stock	34

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Reporting Owners 4

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HARTLEY BG SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC 1201 SOUTH BECKHAM TYLER, TX 75701

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Director, COB & CEO

Signatures

B. G. Hartley 09/19/2005

**Signature of 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) Mr. Hartley exercised 7,482 option shares in a cashless transaction on 9-19-05 issued 2-7-96, under the 1993 Incentive Stock Option Plan.
- Mr. Hartley exercised 25,102 options to purchase and hold shares on 9-19-05 issued 2-7-96, under the 1993 Incentive Stock Option
- (3) Shares acquired pursuant to Southside Bancshares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (4) Vested 20% per year and became fully exercisable 02/07/2001.
- (5) Vested 20% per year and became fully exercisable 06/05/2002.
- (6) Options vest 20% per year and currently 60% are fully exercisable.
- (7) Options vest 20% per year and currently 80% are fully exercisable.
- (8) Vested 20% per year and became fully exercisable 10/15/2003.
- (9) Non-qualified Incentive Stock Option became fully exercisable 08/31/2002.
- (10) Non-qualified Incentive Stock Option became fully exercisable 06/10/2000.

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