

SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Earl W Clawater III

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 S BECKHAM AVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/14/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP & CHIEF CREDIT OFFICER

TYLER, TX 75701  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	06/02/2016		J	2 A (1) 4,368		D	
Common Stock	06/02/2016		J	4 A (2) 4,372		D	
Common Stock	06/02/2016		J	9 A (3) 4,381		D	
Common Stock	03/14/2016		J	4.109 A (4) 1,175.1167		I	By ESOP
Common Stock	03/16/2016		J	10.62 A (5) 1,185.7367		I	By ESOP



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- (3) Reflects restricted stock units (RSUs) 2015 grant received pursuant to dividend equivalent rights attached to RSUs held by the reporting person.
- (4) Forfeiture allocation
- (5) Cash dividend equivalent
- (6) Stock purchased with 2015 contribution on 3/17/16

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