

SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC
Form 8-K
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): October 5, 2013

Southside Bancshares, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	0-12247 (Commission File Number)	75-1848732 (IRS Employer Identification Number)
1201 S. Beckham, Tyler, Texas (Address of principal executive offices)		75701 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (903) 531-7111

NA
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☒ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under Securities Act (17 CFR 230-425)
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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

The Board of Directors and the senior management of Southside Bancshares, Inc., are sad to report that named executive officer, Senior Executive Vice President, Jeryl Story passed away on October 5, 2013. Senior Management, under the direction of the Board of Directors, has implemented a succession plan that Jeryl Story, senior management and the Board had previously developed. "Over Jeryl's 34 year career at Southside he trained and developed a very seasoned and talented group of loan and credit officers," said Sam Dawson, President and CEO of Southside Bancshares, Inc. "As we look to the future we are fortunate to have such depth and experience in this important area."

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Southside Bancshares, Inc.

Date: October 7, 2013

By: /s/ Lee R. Gibson
Lee R. Gibson, CPA
Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer