SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

Carter Tim

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC [SBSI]					INC	(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)						Director 10% Owner Specify below) Other (specify below)						
1201 S BECKHAM AVE			03/10/2016						REGIONAL PRESIDENT, NORTH TX				
	4. If Amendment, Date Original						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check						
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)						Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person						
TYLER, TX							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		on Date, if Transacti Code /Day/Year) (Instr. 8)			4. Securion Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) of (D) 4 and (A) or)) 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)		
Common				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price					
Stock	03/10/2016			J		15	A	<u>(1)</u>	42,688	D			
Common Stock	03/10/2016			J		18	A	<u>(2)</u>	42,706	D			
Common Stock									3,462.5004	I	401K Plan		
Common Stock									14,485.72	I	IRA		
Common Stock									632	I	Trust		

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration Date		Amount of		Derivative	J
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security	,
	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative					(Instr. 5)]
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Security						Acquired	Acquired					J
						(A) or						J
						Disposed						7
						of (D)						(
						(Instr. 3,						
						4, and 5)						
										Amount		
										or		
							Date	Expiration Date	Title Nu	Number		
							Exercisable			of		
					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
					Code V	(II)				Dilaics		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Carter Tim

1201 S BECKHAM AVE TYLER, TX 75701 REGIONAL PRESIDENT, NORTH TX

Signatures

TIMOTHY H. 03/11/2016

**Signature of Reporting 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) Reflects restricted stock units (RSUs) 2015 grant received pursuant to dividend equivalent rights attached ro RSUs held by the reporting person less shares for taxes.
- (2) Reflects restricted stock units (RSUs) 2015 grant received pursuant to dividend equivalent rights attached to RSUs held by the reporting person.

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