ALFRED JAMES D Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ALFRED JAMES D | | | 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 | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2019 | | | | | | Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) RP CTX | | | |
| TYLER, TX | 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 | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | lly Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | any | | med on Date, if Day/Year) | 3. Transac Code (Instr. 8 | r. 8) (Instr. 3, | | (A) or of (D) | | 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 Stock | 03/07/2019 | | | A | | 30 (1) | A | \$ 0 (1) | 6,196 <u>(2)</u> | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | 629.345 (3) | I | 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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onNumber | Expiration Date | | Amoun | t of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underly | ying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securit | ies | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
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| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | Or Number | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Title Numb | Number | | |
| | | | | C + V | (A) (D) | | | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

ALFRED JAMES D 1201 S BECKHAM AVE **TYLER, TX 75701**

RP CTX

Signatures

Lindsey Bibby, attorney

in fact 03/15/2019

**Signature of Reporting 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) Reflects restricted stock units received pursuant to dividend equivalent rights attached to RSUs held by the reporting person.
- (2) Includes shares acquired under the company's Dividend Reinvestment Program.
- (3) Amount includes allocation of shares received in connection with reinvestment of quarterly cash dividend.

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