SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC

Form 5

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February 11, 2013

OMB APPROVAL FORM 5 **OMB** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES response... 1.0 may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer **PUGH APRIL** Symbol SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC (Check all applicable) [SBSI] (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) Director 10% Owner _ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 12/31/2012 SVP & Controller 1201 S BECKHAM AVE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) TYLER. TXÂ 75701 _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Transaction Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned at end Direct (D) Ownership of Issuer's or Indirect (Instr. 4) Fiscal Year (I) (A) (Instr. 3 and (Instr. 4) or 4) Amount (D) Price Common Â Â J(1)03/16/2012 0.695 90.805 D A Stock 22.036 Common Â Â 06/08/2012 J(1)0.859 A 91.664 (2) D Stock Common Â Â 09/07/2012 J(1)0.835 92,499 D

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.			Persons w	SEC 2270 (9-02)					
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	232.46	I	by ESOP
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Common Stock	12/06/2012	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	1.459	A	\$ 21.06	94.842	D	Â

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acq (A) of Disp of (I (Inst	ivative urities uired or oosed O)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option / (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.28	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/09/2015	06/09/2021	Common Stock	1,806
Employee Stock Option / (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.94	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	08/02/2016	08/02/2022	Common Stock	1,979

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
FS	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe				
PUGH APRIL 1201 S BECKHAM AVE TYLER. TX 75701	Â	Â	SVP & Controller	Â				

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**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- * 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) Dividend Reinvestment Program "DRP"
- (2) Total Reflects a 5% Stock Dividend

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