

SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC  
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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 \*  
**HARTLEY BG**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC [SBSI]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Director, COB & CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC, 1201 SOUTH BECKHAM**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**09/19/2005**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(Street)

**TYLER, TX 75701**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	09/19/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>	300	A	\$ 4.61	104,920 D
Common Stock	09/19/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>	1,700	A	\$ 4.61	106,620 D
Common Stock	09/19/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>	982	A	\$ 4.61	107,602 D
Common Stock	09/19/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>	500	A	\$ 4.61	108,102 D
Common Stock	09/19/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>	500	A	\$ 4.61	108,602 D

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Common Stock	09/19/2005	<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	487	A	\$ 4.61	109,089	D
Common Stock	09/19/2005	<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	500	A	\$ 4.61	109,589	D
Common Stock	09/19/2005	<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	600	A	\$ 4.61	110,189	D
Common Stock	09/19/2005	<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	738	A	\$ 4.61	110,927	D
Common Stock	09/19/2005	<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	300	A	\$ 4.61	111,227	D
Common Stock	09/19/2005	<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	875	A	\$ 4.61	112,102	D
Common Stock	09/19/2005	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	300	D	\$ <u>19.68</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	111,802	D
Common Stock	09/19/2005	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	1,700	D	\$ <u>19.67</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	110,102	D
Common Stock	09/19/2005	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	982	D	\$ <u>19.65</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	109,120	D
Common Stock	09/19/2005	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	500	D	\$ <u>19.57</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	108,620	D
Common Stock	09/19/2005	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	500	D	\$ <u>19.49</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	108,120	D
Common Stock	09/19/2005	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	487	D	\$ <u>19.47</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	107,633	D
Common Stock	09/19/2005	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	500	D	\$ <u>19.46</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	107,133	D
Common Stock	09/19/2005	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	600	D	\$ <u>19.44</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	106,533	D
Common Stock	09/19/2005	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	738	D	\$ <u>19.43</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	105,795	D
Common Stock	09/19/2005	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	300	D	\$ <u>19.3</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	105,495	D
Common Stock	09/19/2005	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	875	D	\$ 19.25	104,620	D

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Common Stock	09/19/2005		M <sup>(2)</sup>	25,102	A	\$ 4.61	129,722	D	
Common Stock	06/17/2005		J <sup>(3)</sup>	88.11	A	\$ 20.08	16,170.98	I	By Spouse/Sep. Prop.
Common Stock							2,437.36	I	By ESOP for Spouse
Common Stock							13,818.75	I	by 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 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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.61	09/19/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>	300	<sup>(4)</sup> 02/07/2006	Common Stock	300
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.61	09/19/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>	1,700	<sup>(4)</sup> 02/07/2006	Common Stock	1,700
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.61	09/19/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>	982	<sup>(4)</sup> 02/07/2006	Common Stock	982
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.61	09/19/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>	500	<sup>(4)</sup> 02/07/2006	Common Stock	500
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.61	09/19/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>	500	<sup>(4)</sup> 02/07/2006	Common Stock	500

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Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.61	09/19/2005	<u>M<sup>(1)</sup></u>	487	<u>(4)</u>	02/07/2006	Common Stock	48
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.61	09/19/2005	<u>M<sup>(1)</sup></u>	500	<u>(4)</u>	02/07/2006	Common Stock	50
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.61	09/19/2005	<u>M<sup>(1)</sup></u>	600	<u>(4)</u>	02/07/2006	Common Stock	60
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.61	09/19/2005	<u>M<sup>(1)</sup></u>	738	<u>(4)</u>	02/07/2006	Common Stock	73
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.61	09/19/2005	<u>M<sup>(1)</sup></u>	300	<u>(4)</u>	02/07/2006	Common Stock	30
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.61	09/19/2005	<u>M<sup>(1)</sup></u>	875	<u>(4)</u>	02/07/2006	Common Stock	87
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.61	09/19/2005	<u>M<sup>(1)</sup></u>	25,102	<u>(4)</u>	02/07/2006	Common Stock	25,
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.71				<u>(5)</u>	06/05/2007	Common Stock	18,
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.79				<u>(6)</u>	08/31/2010	Common Stock	39,
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.27				<u>(7)</u>	06/10/2009	Common Stock	20,
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.49				<u>(8)</u>	10/15/2008	Common Stock	3,9
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.79				<u>(9)</u>	08/31/2010	Common Stock	7,6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.27				<u>(10)</u>	06/10/2009	Common Stock	34

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HARTLEY BG  
SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC X Director, COB & CEO  
1201 SOUTH BECKHAM  
TYLER, TX 75701

## Signatures

B. G. Hartley 09/19/2005

\*\*Signature of Date  
Reporting Person

## 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) Mr. Hartley exercised 7,482 option shares in a cashless transaction on 9-19-05 issued 2-7-96, under the 1993 Incentive Stock Option Plan.
- (2) Mr. Hartley exercised 25,102 options to purchase and hold shares on 9-19-05 issued 2-7-96, under the 1993 Incentive Stock Option Plan.
- (3) Shares acquired pursuant to Southside Bancshares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (4) Vested 20% per year and became fully exercisable 02/07/2001.
- (5) Vested 20% per year and became fully exercisable 06/05/2002.
- (6) Options vest 20% per year and currently 60% are fully exercisable.
- (7) Options vest 20% per year and currently 80% are fully exercisable.
- (8) Vested 20% per year and became fully exercisable 10/15/2003.
- (9) Non-qualified Incentive Stock Option became fully exercisable 08/31/2002.
- (10) Non-qualified Incentive Stock Option became fully exercisable 06/10/2000.

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