

SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC  
 Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HARTLEY BG**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES  
 INC, 1201 SOUTH BECKHAM**

(Street)

**TYLER, TX 75701**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Statement of Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Director, COB & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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**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)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/19/2005	^	J <sup>(1)</sup>	103.5	A	\$ 20.43	16,366.69	I	By Spouse/Sep. Prop.
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	124,722	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	2,437.36	I	By ESOP for Spouse

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Common Stock    Â                      Â                      Â                      Â                      Â                      Â                      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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable    Expiration Date	Title    Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.71	Â	Â	Â	Â    Â	Â <u>(2)</u> 06/05/2007	Common Stock    18,62
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.79	Â	Â	Â	Â    Â	Â <u>(3)</u> 08/31/2010	Common Stock    39,24
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.27	Â	Â	Â	Â    Â	Â <u>(4)</u> 06/10/2009	Common Stock    20,76
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.49	Â	Â	Â	Â    Â	Â <u>(5)</u> 10/15/2008	Common Stock    3,94
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.79	Â	Â	Â	Â    Â	Â <u>(6)</u> 08/31/2010	Common Stock    7,66
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.27	Â	Â	Â	Â    Â	Â <u>(7)</u> 06/10/2009	Common Stock    346

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer                      Other

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

## Signatures

B. G. Hartley                      01/26/2006

\_\_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) Shares acquired pursuant to Southside Bancshares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (2) Vested 20% per year and became fully exercisable 06/05/2002.
- (3) Vested 20% per year and became fully exercisable 08/31/2005.
- (4) Options vest 20% per year and currently 80% are fully exercisable.
- (5) Vested 20% per year and became fully exercisable 10/15/2003.
- (6) Non-qualified Incentive Stock Option became fully exercisable 08/31/2002.
- (7) Non-qualified Incentive Stock Option became fully exercisable 06/10/2000.

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