SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC Form 10-Q November 07, 2008

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2008

OR

o TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from ______ to _____

Commission file number 0-12247

75-1848732

(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

TEXAS
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

1201 S. Beckham, Tyler, Texas 75701 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

903-531-7111

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x. No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer or a small reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "small reporting

company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer o Non-accelerated filer o Accelerated filer x Small reporting company o

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act). Yes o No x

The number of shares of the issuer's common stock, par value \$1.25, outstanding as of October 24, 2008 was 13,970,710 shares.

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Retirement Agreement dated November 7, 2008, by and between Southside Bank, Southside Bancshares, Inc. and B.

G. Hartley.

Certification Pursuant to Section 302

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED)

(in thousands, except share amounts)

	September		December	
A COPTEG		30,		31,
ASSETS		008	Φ	2007
Cash and due from banks	\$	51,572	\$	74,040
Interest earning deposits		4,242		1,414
Federal funds sold		1,475		550
Total cash and cash equivalents		57,289		76,004
Investment securities:		101 500		100.020
Available for sale, at estimated fair value	I	121,509		109,928
Held to maturity, at cost		477		475
Mortgage-backed and related securities:				
Available for sale, at estimated fair value)11,955		727,553
Held to maturity, at cost	1	165,288		189,965
Federal Home Loan Bank stock, at cost		34,317		19,850
Other investments, at cost		2,067		2,069
Loans held for sale		2,014		3,361
Loans:				
Loans	ç	987,375		961,230
Less: allowance for loan loss	((12,928)		(9,753)
Net Loans	ç	974,447		951,477
Premises and equipment, net		40,920		40,249
Goodwill		22,034		21,639
Other intangible assets, net		1,585		1,925
Interest receivable		13,025		11,784
Deferred tax asset		8,593		4,320
Other assets		68,578		35,723
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,5	524,098	\$ 2	2,196,322
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Deposits:				
Noninterest bearing	\$ 3	391,812	\$	357,083
Interest bearing	1,0)87,380	1	,173,408
Total Deposits	1,4	179,192	1	,530,491
Short-term obligations:				
Federal funds purchased and repurchase agreements		10,944		7,023
FHLB advances	2	271,797		353,792
Other obligations		2,478		2,500
Total Short-term obligations	2	285,219		363,315
Long-term obligations:				
FHLB advances	5	529,594		86,247
Long-term debt		60,311		60,311
Total Long-term obligations	5	589,905		146,558
Other liabilities		27,170		23,132
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,381,486	2,063,496
Off-Balance-Sheet Arrangements, Commitments and Contingencies (Note 12)		
Minority interest in Southside Financial Group	185	498
Shareholders' equity:		
Common stock - \$1.25 par, 20,000,000 shares authorized, 15,702,280 shares		
issued in 2008 and 14,865,134 shares issued in 2007	19,628	18,581
Paid-in capital	130,433	115,250
Retained earnings	26,309	26,187
Treasury stock (1,731,570 and 1,724,857 shares at cost)	(23,115)	(22,983)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(10,828)	(4,707)
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	142,427	132,328
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 2,524,098	\$ 2,196,322

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (UNAUDITED)

(in thousands, except per share data)

		Three Months				Nine Months			
	I	Ended September 30,				Ended September 30,			
		2008	2007		2008			2007	
Interest income						~			
Loans	\$	18,029	\$	13,134	\$	54,092	\$	38,381	
Investment securities – taxable		307		552		1,377		2,004	
Investment securities – tax-exempt		851		525		2,829		1,537	
Mortgage-backed and related securities		14,883		10,982		38,876		32,079	
Federal Home Loan Bank stock and other investments		180		245		656		945	
Other interest earning assets		10		37		101		106	
Total interest income		34,260		25,475		97,931		75,052	
Interest expense									
Deposits		7,257		10,391		25,880		29,981	
Short-term obligations		1,986		3,049		7,125		9,771	
Long-term obligations		5,209		1,800		11,853		4,978	
Total interest expense		14,452		15,240		44,858		44,730	
Net interest income		19,808		10,235		53,073		30,322	
Provision for loan losses		3,150		620		8,336		954	
Net interest income after provision for loan losses		16,658		9,615		44,737		29,368	
Noninterest income									
Deposit services		4,739		4,274		13,823		12,472	
Gain on sale of securities available for sale		822		126		6,574		561	
Gain on sale of loans		239		424		1,551		1,493	
Trust income		678		522		1,890		1,562	
Bank owned life insurance income		314		273		1,382		805	
Other		827		784		2,388		2,310	
Total noninterest income		7,619		6,403		27,608		19,203	
Noninterest expense									
Salaries and employee benefits		10,002		7,242		27,521		21,644	
Occupancy expense		1,449		1,261		4,264		3,619	
Equipment expense		327		268		968		738	
Advertising, travel & entertainment		447		363		1,407		1,233	
ATM and debit card expense		313		247		905		743	
Director fees		134		126		425		394	
Supplies		201		151		584		487	
Professional fees		452		413		1,239		964	
Postage		199		165		565		468	
Telephone and communications		270		193		785		577	
FDIC Insurance		220		38		688		112	
Other		1,773		1,075		5,268		3,255	
Total noninterest expense		15,787		11,542		44,619		34,234	
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Income before income tax expense		8,490		4,476		27,726		14,337	
Provision for income tax expense		2,240		976		7,399		2,487	
Net Income	\$	6,250	\$	3,500	\$	20,327	\$	11,850	
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Earnings per common share – basic	\$ 0.45 \$	0.26 \$	1.47 \$	0.87
Earnings per common share – diluted	\$ 0.44 \$	0.25 \$	1.43 \$	0.84
Dividends declared per common share	\$ 0.16 \$	0.12 \$	0.41 \$	0.35

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SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (UNAUDITED)

(in thousands, except share amounts)

			Accumu-lated				
					Other		
					Compre-	Total	
Compre-hensive	Common	Paid-in	Retained	Treasury	hensive	Share-holders	
Income	Stock	Capital	Earnings	Stock	Loss	Equity	

Balance at December 31, 2006

\$ 17,594