#### DAVIS SUNI M Form 3 February 07, 2018 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB Number:

## **INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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

(Print or Type Responses)

owned directly or indirectly.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> DAVIS SUNI M			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC [SBSI]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/07/2018 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
1201 S BEC	KHAM AV	Έ					Thea(Nondy Duy, Tear)		
	(Street)		(Check all applicable)				6. Individual or Joint/Group		
TYLER, TX 75701			Director 10% Owner X_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) CHIEF RISK OFFICER			Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr	*		
Common St	ock		2,924.972		D	Â			
Common St	ock		806.741		Ι	ESO	Р		
Common St	ock		1,109.735		Ι	401F	X		
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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership

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			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option / (Right to Buy)	06/09/2012	06/09/2021	Common Stock	1,873	\$ 14.67	D	Â
Employee Stock Option / (Right to Buy)	08/02/2013	08/02/2022	Common Stock	2,147	\$ 16.81	D	Â
Employee Stock Option / (Right to Buy)	12/05/2014	12/05/2023	Common Stock	1,455	\$ 22.88	D	Â
Employee Stock Option / (Right to Buy)	06/18/2016	06/18/2025	Common Stock	2,220	\$ 26.49	D	Â
Employee Stock Option / (Right to Buy)	11/23/2017	11/23/2026	Common Stock	2,006	\$ 37.28	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships						
, or the second s	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DAVIS SUNI M 1201 S BECKHAM AVE TYLER, TX 75701	Â	Â	CHIEF RISK OFFICER	Â			
Signatures							
Susan L. Hill by power of attorney Davis	1. 0	2/07/2018					
**Signature of Reporting Pers		Date					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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## **Remarks:**

Note: Also see attached Exhibit EX-24Â POA.

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