

SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC

Form 8-K

May 11, 2012

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): May 3, 2012

Southside Bancshares, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

0-12247
(Commission File Number)

75-1848732
(IRS Employer Identification Number)

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

75701
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (903) 531-7111

NA
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 5.07

SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the shareholders was held on May 3, 2012, in Tyler, Texas. Four directors were elected for a term of three years. The appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012, was ratified.

The final voting results are set forth below:

| | Shares Voted | | Broker Non Votes |
|--|--------------|------------|---------------------|
| | For | Withheld | |
| Nominees for Director for a term expiring at the 2015 Annual Meeting | | | |
| Herbert C. Buie | 10,357,252 | 736,032 | 3,126,495 |
| Robbie N. Edmonson | 10,988,284 | 105,000 | 3,126,495 |
| John R. (Bob) Garrett | 9,697,150 | 1,396,134 | 3,126,495 |
| Joe Norton | 9,650,241 | 1,443,043 | 3,126,495 |
| | For | Against | Abstain |
| Ratification of Independent Auditors | 12,885,970 | 1,314,141 | 19,668 |
| | Outstanding | # Voted | % Voted |
| At Date of Record | 16,507,759 | 14,219,779 | 86.14 |

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Southside Bancshares, Inc.

Date: May 11, 2012

By: /s/ LEE R. GIBSON
Lee R. Gibson, CPA
Senior Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer
