

CADE ALTON JR  
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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 \*  
CADE ALTON JR

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

1201 S BECKHAM

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

TYLER, TX 75701

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(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 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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/19/2009	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	143.69 A \$ 18.88	21,012.61	I	Joint with Wife
Common Stock	06/11/2009	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	124.8 A \$ 24.75	22,188.41	I	Joint with Wife
Common Stock	09/10/2009	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	138.25 A \$ 22.37	22,326.66	I	Joint with Wife
Common Stock	12/10/2009	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	368.5 A \$ 20.21	22,695.16	I	Joint with Wife

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Common Stock	03/19/2009	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	124.61	A	\$ 18.88	18,222.2	I	Pres., Cochise Co.
Common Stock	06/11/2009	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	108.23	A	\$ 24.75	19,242.43	I	Pres., Cochise Co.
Common Stock	09/10/2009	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	119.89	A	\$ 22.37	19,362.32	I	Pres., Cochise Co.
Common Stock	12/10/2009	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	319.57	A	\$ 20.21	19,681.89	I	Pres., Cochise Co.
Common Stock	03/19/2009	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	21.41	A	\$ 18.7	3,101.711	I	by Trust
Common Stock	06/11/2009	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	18.31	A	\$ 24.9	3,276.021	I	by Trust
Common Stock	09/10/2009	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	20.51	A	\$ 22.37	3,296.531	I	by Trust
Common Stock	12/10/2009	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	55.46	A	\$ 20.21	3,351.991	I	by Trust

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D Se B O E Is Fi (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CADE ALTON JR  
1201 S BECKHAM  
TYLER, TX 75701

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### Signatures

ALTON CADE,  
JR

01/08/2010

\*\*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.

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