

SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES INC

Form 8-K

April 30, 2013

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): April 29, 2013

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 13e-4(c) under Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;  
APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

(b) On April 29, 2013, Robbie N. Edmonson notified the Chairman of the Board that he has elected to resign as a director and officer of Southside Bancshares, Inc. (the “Company”) and its subsidiary Southside Bank, effective May 31, 2013. Mr. Edmonson has served as a director and officer of the Company since 1982. Mr. Edmonson has agreed to serve as an advisory director on the board of the Company's subsidiary, Southside Bank, beginning June 1, 2013. “Mr. Edmonson's valuable and dedicated service as a director and officer of the Company will be greatly missed,” stated B. G. Hartley, Chairman of the Board.

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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: April 30, 2013

By: /s/ Julie N. Shamburger  
Julie N. Shamburger, CPA  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Accounting Officer