

SOUTHERN FIRST BANCSHARES INC

Form 5

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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 *
Gilmer Frederick III

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P.O. BOX 17465
 (Street)

GREENVILLE, SC 29606
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SOUTHERN FIRST BANCSHARES INC [SFST]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)

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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) Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/28/2013	Â	S4	1,000	D	\$ 10.1437	30,353	D	Â
Common Stock	01/28/2013	Â	S4	2,000	D	\$ 10.127	30,353	D	Â
Common Stock	01/28/2013	Â	S4	2,000	D	\$ 10.3	30,353	D	Â
Common Stock	01/28/2013	Â	S4	1,000	D	\$ 10.154	30,353	D	Â

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Common Stock	01/28/2013	Â	S4	2,000	D	\$ 10.1795	30,353	D	Â
Common Stock	01/28/2013	Â	S4	1,900	D	\$ 10.25	30,353	D	Â
Common Stock	01/28/2013	Â	S4	2,000	D	\$ 10.155	30,353	D	Â

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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			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gilmer Frederick III P.O. BOX 17465 GREENVILLE, SC 29606	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

Signatures

Frederick Gilmer, III, /s/Julie A Fairchild, POA
Date: 02/11/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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