

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D/A
(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT
TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT
TO RULE 13d-2(a)
(Amendment No. 1)*

Southern States Bancshares, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$5.00 par value per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

843878307

(CUSIP Number)

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February 18, 2022

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box .

Note: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See Rule 13d-7(b) for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Patriot Financial Partners II, L.P.	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS	
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) <input type="checkbox"/>	
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware	
	7	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH SOLE VOTING POWER 0
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 198,589
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 198,589
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 198,589	
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES <input type="checkbox"/>	
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 2.2%	
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON PN	

1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Patriot Financial Partners Parallel II, L.P.	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS	
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) <input type="checkbox"/>	
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware	
	7	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH SOLE VOTING POWER 0
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 22,840
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 22,840
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 22,840	
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES <input type="checkbox"/>	
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 0.3%	
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON PN	

1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Patriot Financial Manager, L.P.	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS	
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) <input type="checkbox"/>	
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware	
	7	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 0 SOLE VOTING POWER
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 858
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 858
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 858	
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES <input type="checkbox"/>	
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 0.0%	
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON PN	

1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Patriot Financial Manager, LLC	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS	
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) <input type="checkbox"/>	
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware	
	7	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 0 SOLE VOTING POWER
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 858
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 858
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 858	
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES <input type="checkbox"/>	
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 0.0%	
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON OO	

1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Patriot Financial Partners GP II, L.P.	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS	
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) <input type="checkbox"/>	
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware	
	7	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 0 SOLE VOTING POWER
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 222,287
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 222,287
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 222,287	
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES <input type="checkbox"/>	
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 2.5%	
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON PN	

1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Patriot Financial Partners GP II, LLC	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS	
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) <input type="checkbox"/>	
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware	
	7	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 0 SOLE VOTING POWER
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 222,287
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 222,287
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 222,287	
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES <input type="checkbox"/>	
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 2.5%	
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON OO	

1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) W. Kirk Wycoff	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS	
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) <input type="checkbox"/>	
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States	
	7	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 0 SOLE VOTING POWER
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 222,287
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 222,287
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 222,287	
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES <input type="checkbox"/>	
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 2.5%	
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IN	

1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Ira M. Lubert	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS	
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) <input type="checkbox"/>	
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States	
	7	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 0 SOLE VOTING POWER
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	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 222,287
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 222,287	
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES <input type="checkbox"/>	
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 2.5%	
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IN	

1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) James J. Lynch	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS	
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) <input type="checkbox"/>	
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States	
	7	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH SOLE VOTING POWER 0
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 222,287
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 222,287
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 222,287	
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES <input type="checkbox"/>	
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 2.5%	
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IN	

1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) James F. Deutsch	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS	
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) <input type="checkbox"/>	
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States	
	7	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 0 SOLE VOTING POWER
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 222,287
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 222,287
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 222,287	
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES <input type="checkbox"/>	
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 2.5%	
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IN	

Explanatory Note

This Amendment No. 1 (the "Amendment") amends the statement on Schedule 13D originally filed by the Patriot Financial Group II on August 30, 2021 (the "Schedule 13D"). This Amendment is being filed to report the disposition of shares of common stock, \$5.00 par value per share (the "Common Stock"), of the Issuer, which results in the Patriot Financial Group II ceasing to be the beneficial owner of five percent or more of the outstanding Common Stock of the Issuer. Capitalized terms used in this Amendment but not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Schedule 13D. Except as otherwise provided herein, each Item of the Schedule 13D remains unchanged.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Item 5 is hereby amended as follows:

The information contained on the cover pages to this Amendment and the information set forth or incorporated in Items 2, 3, 4 and 6 of the Schedule 13D are incorporated herein by reference.

(a) and (b)

Entity	Amount Beneficially Owned	Percent of Class(2)	Sole Power to Vote or Direct the Vote	Shared Power to Vote or Direct the Vote	Sole Power to Dispose or Direct the Disposition	Shared Power to Dispose or Direct the Disposition
Patriot Fund II, LP	198,589	2.2%	0	198,589	0	198,589
Patriot Parallel Fund II, LP	22,840	0.3%	0	22,840	0	22,840
Patriot II GP(1)	222,287	2.5%	0	222,287	0	222,287
Patriot Manager	858	0.0%	0	858	0	858
Patriot LLC	858	0.0%	0	858	0	858
Patriot II LLC(1)	222,287	2.5%	0	222,287	0	222,287
W. Kirk Wycoff(1)	222,287	2.5%	0	222,287	0	222,287
Ira M. Lubert(1)	222,287	2.5%	0	222,287	0	222,287
James J. Lynch(1)	222,287	2.5%	0	222,287	0	222,287
James F. Deutsch(1)	222,287	2.5%	0	222,287	0	222,287

(1) Each of Patriot II GP, Patriot II LLC, Mr. Wycoff, Mr. Lubert, Mr. Lynch and Mr. Deutsch disclaims beneficial ownership of the common stock owned by the Funds, except to the extent of its or his pecuniary interest therein.

(2) This calculation is based on 9,012,857 shares of Common Stock outstanding as reported by the Issuer in its earnings release for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2021 furnished pursuant to a Form 8-K dated as of January 24, 2022.

(c) On February 18, 2022, the Funds sold 600,000 shares of Common Stock for a purchase price of \$21.00 per share or \$12,600,000 in the aggregate to an unaffiliated third party. On such date, Patriot Fund II sold 537,000 shares of Common Stock for a purchase price of \$21.00 per share or an aggregate of \$11,277,000 and Patriot Parallel Fund II sold 63,000 shares of Common Stock for a purchase price of \$21.00 per share or an aggregate of \$1,323,000. Other than the foregoing, no member of the Patriot Financial Group II had any transaction in shares of the Common Stock in the past 60 days.

(d) Other than the Patriot Financial Group II, no other person has the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the securities of the Issuer referred to in this Item 5.

(e) On February 18, 2022, the Patriot Financial Group II ceased to be the beneficial owner of five percent or more of the shares of Common Stock. This Amendment represents a final amendment to the Schedule 13D and constitutes an exit filing for the Patriot Financial Group II.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 18, 2022

PATRIOT FINANCIAL PARTNERS II, L.P.

By: /s/ W. Kirk Wycoff

W. Kirk Wycoff, a member of Patriot Financial Partners GP II, LLC, the general partner of Patriot Financial Partners GP II, L.P., the general partner of Patriot Financial Partners II, L.P.

PATRIOT FINANCIAL PARTNERS PARALLEL II, L.P.

By: /s/ W. Kirk Wycoff

W. Kirk Wycoff, a member of Patriot Financial Partners GP II, LLC, the general partner of Patriot Financial Partners GP II, L.P., the general partner of Patriot Financial Partners Parallel II, L.P.

PATRIOT FINANCIAL PARTNERS GP II, L.P.

By: /s/ W. Kirk Wycoff

W. Kirk Wycoff, a member of Patriot Financial Partners GP II, LLC., the general partner of Patriot Financial Partners GP II, L.P.

PATRIOT FINANCIAL MANAGER, L.P.

By: /s/ W. Kirk Wycoff

W. Kirk Wycoff, a member of Patriot Financial Manager, LLC, the general partner of Patriot Financial Manager, L.P.

PATRIOT FINANCIAL MANAGER, LLC

By: /s/ W. Kirk Wycoff

W. Kirk Wycoff, member

PATRIOT FINANCIAL PARTNERS GP II, LLC

By: /s/ W. Kirk Wycoff

W. Kirk Wycoff, a member

By: /s/ Ira M. Lubert

Ira M. Lubert

By: /s/ James J. Lynch

James J. Lynch

By: /s/ James F. Deutsch

James F. Deutsch

By: /s/ W. Kirk Wycoff

W. Kirk Wycoff