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**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): August 11, 2022



**Southern States Bancshares, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Alabama**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-40727**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**26-2518085**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**615 Quintard Ave.**  
**Anniston, AL**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**36201**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (256) 241-1092

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading Symbols(s)</u>	<u>Name of exchange on which registered</u>
Common Stock, \$5.00 par value	SSBK	The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)  
 Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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 the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On August 11, 2022, Robert F. Davie, a member of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Southern States Bancshares, Inc. (the "Company") announced his retirement as a member of the Board, effective August 17, 2022. Mr. Davie's retirement is not the result of any disagreement with the Company.

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**SIGNATURE**

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

Dated: August 16, 2022

**SOUTHERN STATES BANCSHARES, INC.**

By: /s/ Lynn Joyce  
Name: Lynn Joyce  
Title: Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer