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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-A**

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**FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

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**Southern States Bancshares, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Alabama**  
(State of incorporation or organization)

**26-2518085**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**615 Quintard Ave.**  
**Anniston, Alabama**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**36201**  
(Zip Code)

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

Title of each class  
to be so registered  
**Common Stock, \$5.00 par value per share**

Name of each exchange on which  
each class is to be registered  
**The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC**

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If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c) or (e), check the following box.

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d) or (e), check the following box.

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities concurrently with a Regulation A offering, check the following box.

**Securities Act registration statement or Regulation A offering statement file number to which this form relates:**  
**333-257915**

**Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:**  
**None**

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**Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered**

The description of the Common Stock, \$5.00 par value per share, of Southern States Bancshares, Inc., an Alabama corporation, to be registered hereunder, is set forth under the caption "Description of Southern States Capital Stock" in the prospectus that forms a part of the Registration Statement on Form S-1, as originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on July 15, 2021 (Registration No. 333-257915), including exhibits, and as may be subsequently amended from time to time (the "Registration Statement"), is hereby incorporated by reference. In addition, the above-referenced description included in any prospectus relating to the Registration Statement filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference herein. Any statement contained in a document incorporated herein by reference shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes hereof to the extent that another document incorporated herein by reference modifies or supersedes such previous statement.

**Item 2. Exhibits**

Pursuant to the Instructions as to Exhibits for Form 8-A, no exhibits are required to be filed, because no other securities of the Registrant are registered on The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC, and the securities registered hereby are not being registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

**SOUTHERN STATES BANCSHARES, INC.**

Dated: August 10, 2021

By: /s/ Lynn Joyce

Name: Lynn Joyce

Title: Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer