SOUTH STATE Corp Form 4 April 19, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ROQUEMORE JAMES W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

SOUTH STATE Corp [SSB] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O SCBT FINANCIAL CORPORATION, 520 GERVAIS

(Street)

(State)

(First)

STREET

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Last)

04/19/2017

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X_ Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

COLUMBIA, SC 29201

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Ownership Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price Code V Amount (D)

Common 04/19/2017 Stock

500 M

D 35,252

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Numb		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		8. P Der
Security (Instr. 3)				Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Sect (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 37.7	04/19/2017		M	500	05/01/2008	05/01/2017	Common Stock	500	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROQUEMORE JAMES W C/O SCBT FINANCIAL CORPORATION 520 GERVAIS STREET COLUMBIA, SC 29201

X

Signatures

James W.

Roquemore 04/19/2017

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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