SOUTH STATE Corp Form 4 January 23, 2015

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BROOKS RENEE R**

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SOUTH STATE Corp [SSB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

01/21/2015

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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10% Owner Other (specify

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C/O SOUTH STATE CORPORATION, 520 GERVAIS **STREET**

(Street)

(First)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

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

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

COLUMBIA, SC 29201

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Conversion

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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any

Code

Securities

(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Acquire (A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	d of				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
STOCK OPTION	\$ 61.42	01/21/2015		A		2,522		01/21/2016	01/21/2025	COMMON STOCK	2,522

Reporting Owners

or Exercise

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BROOKS RENEE R C/O SOUTH STATE CORPORATION 520 GERVAIS STREET COLUMBIA, SC 29201

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Signatures

Security

RENEE R. 01/23/2015

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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