SOUTH STATE Corp Form 8-K April 25, 2016 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): April 21, 2016

SOUTH STATE CORPORATION

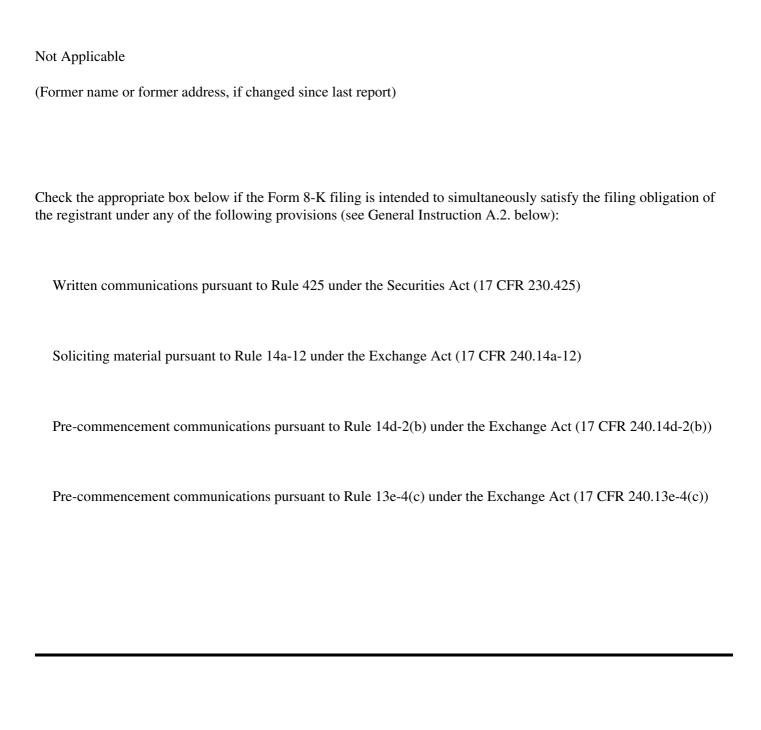
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

South Carolina 001-12669 57-0799315 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-12669 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

520 Gervais Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(800) 277-2175

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)



Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

On April 21, 2016, South State Corporation (the "Company") held its Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the "Annual Meeting") in Columbia, South Carolina. At the Annual Meeting, there were present in person or by proxy 20,756,912 shares of the Company's common stock, representing 85.84% of the total outstanding eligible votes. At the Annual Meeting, the Company's shareholders were asked to vote to (1) elect seven members of the Board of Directors, and (2) ratify the appointment of Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP as the Company's independent registered public accountants for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2016. The voting results for each proposal are as follows:

1) Approval of a proposal to elect the following individuals as directors of the Company for three-year terms:

Broker

| Nominees for Director | Votes For | Votes Withheld | Non Votes |
|-------------------------|------------|----------------|-----------|
| Jimmy E. Addison | 17,359,204 | 104,024 | 3,293,684 |
| Robert H. Demere, Jr. | 17,362,879 | 100,349 | 3,293,684 |
| Robert R. Horger | 17,289,323 | 173,905 | 3,293,684 |
| Jamew W. Roquemore | 17,315,571 | 147,657 | 3,293,684 |
| Richard W. Salmons, Jr. | 17,323,593 | 139,635 | 3,293,684 |
| B. Ed Shelley, Jr. | 17,324,354 | 138,874 | 3,293,684 |
| John W. Williamson, III | 17,320,996 | 142,232 | 3,293,684 |

Each elected director received at least 99.0% of the voted shares in favor of their election (excludes Broker Non Votes).

The following individuals continue to serve as directors until our Annual Meeting in the year indicated:

Directors Whose Terms Will Expire in 2019

Jimmy E. Addison

Robert H. Demere, Jr.

Robert R. Horger

James W. Roquemore

Richard W. Salmons, Jr.

B. Ed Shelley, Jr.

John W. Williamson, III

Directors Whose Terms Will Expire in 2018

Herbert G. Gray

Cynthia A. Hartley

John C. Pollok Thomas E. Suggs Kevin P. Walker

Directors Whose Terms Will Expire in 2017 Luther J. Battiste, III Paula Harper Bethea M. Oswald Fogle Robert R. Hill, Jr. Thomas J. Johnson Ralph W. Norman, Jr. Alton C. Phillips

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2) Approval to ratify the appointment of Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP as the Company's independent registered public accountants for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2016:

| | | % of Shares | % of Shar | es |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|----|
| | Votes | Outstanding | Voted | |
| Voting For | 20,583,069 | 85.12 | 6 99.16 | % |
| Voting Against | 155,016 | 0.64 | 6 0.75 | % |
| Abstain From Voting | 12,965 | 0.05 | 6 0.06 | % |
| Uncast | 5,862 | 0.02 | 6 0.03 | % |
| Total | 20,756,912 | 85.84 | 6 100.00 | % |

SIGNATURES

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.

SOUTH STATE CORPORATION (Registrant)

Date: April 25, 2016 /s/ John C. Pollok

John C. Pollok

Senior Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer

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