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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement SOUTH STATE Corp [SSB] Cherry James C. (Month/Day/Year) 11/30/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O PARK STERLING (Check all applicable) BANK, 1043 EAST MOREHEAD STREET, SUITE 10% Owner \_X\_ Director 201 Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person CHARLOTTE, NCÂ 28204 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5) Â 24,696 (1) D **COMMON STOCK** Â 3,782 (2) **COMMON STOCK** D **COMMON STOCK** 10,784 (3) I IRA FBO Self-Roth Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Expiration Date Exercisable Date

Amount or Title Number of Shares

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Direct (D)

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cherry James C.

C/O PARK STERLING BANK 1043 EAST MOREHEAD STREET, SUITE 201 CHARLOTTE, NCÂ 28204

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# **Signatures**

JAMES C. **CHERRY** 

12/04/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Shares received pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger ("merger agreement"), entered into by South State Corporation and Park Sterling Corporation. Per the "merger agreement", each share of Park Sterling common stock is converted into the right to receive 0.14 shares of South State common stock (which we refer to as the "merger consideration").
- Net shares received from Restricted Stock Agreement after repurchase for tax withholding. The shares vested at close of merger. Share **(2)** received pursuant to "merger agreement".
- (3) Shares received pursuant to "merger agreement".

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