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Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5) COMMON STOCK 24,696 ⁽¹⁾

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Â COMMON STOCK 3,782 ⁽²⁾

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Â COMMON STOCK 10,784 ⁽³⁾

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IRA FBO Self-Roth

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares			

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cherry James C.
C/O PARK STERLING BANK
1043 EAST MOREHEAD STREET, SUITE 201
CHARLOTTE, NC 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

- (1) 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").
- (2) Net shares received from Restricted Stock Agreement after repurchase for tax withholding. The shares vested at close of merger. Share received pursuant to "merger agreement".
- (3) Shares received pursuant to "merger agreement".

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