DAVIS JEAN E Form 3 December 04, 2017 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0104

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> DAVIS JEAN E | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTH STATE Corp [SSB] | | | | | |
|---|----------|----------|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 11/30/2017 | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | 5 | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | |
| | (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | | | |
| Â | | | | XDirector Officer (give title below | er Other | | _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - I | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4) | ırity | | 2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4) | of Securities v Owned | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Na Owne (Instr | - | | |
| COMMON | STOCK | | 12,321 <u>(1)</u> | | D | Â | | | |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of se owned directly or indirectly. | | | ach class of securities benefic | curities beneficially | | 2) | | | |
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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 Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|---|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | |

January 31,

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Estimated average burden hours per

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Addre | ss | Relationships | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|---|---------------|--|--|--|
| | | Director 10% Owner | | Officer Other | | | |
| DAVIS JEAN E | | | | | | | |
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| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| JEAN DAVIS 12 | 2/04/2017 | | | | | | |
| **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").

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