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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] DAVIS JEAN E (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) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group (Check all applicable) Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X_ Director 10% Owner Person Â Officer Other Form filed by More than One (give title below) (specify below) Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â COMMON STOCK $12,321 \frac{(1)}{2}$ D

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		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date	Expiration	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security:	
	Exercisable	Date		Number of Shares		Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	

(Instr. 5)

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Signatures

JEAN DAVIS 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").

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