BURNS JOE E Form 4 January 02, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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Form 4 or

Form 5 obligations may continue.

See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

Common

Common

Stock

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BURNS JOE E**

> (First) (Middle)

C/O SCBT FINANCIAL CORPORATION, 520 GERVAIS **STREET**

(Street)

(State)

12/31/2017

COLUMBIA, SC 29201

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SOUTH STATE Corp [SSB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

12/31/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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burden hours per

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chief Credit Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(D) or

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 8) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

Code V Amount

F 990

(D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Price (D) D 88.1

(A)

or

31,757

2,167

Securities

Following

Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Owned

Beneficially

D

Ι

Affiliate & family

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Form: Direct Indirect

holdings

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

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
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	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						•
					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
							•	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BURNS JOE E C/O SCBT FINANCIAL CORPORATION 520 GERVAIS STREET COLUMBIA, SC 29201			Chief Credit Officer				

Signatures

Joe E. Burns 01/02/2018

**Signature of Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).

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