

SOUTH STATE Corp
Form 4
July 28, 2016

FORM 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HILL ROBERT R JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

COLUMBIA, SC 29201

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
SOUTH STATE Corp [SSB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/26/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	07/26/2016		X	5,516 A \$ 39.74	139,440	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2016		X	5,140 A \$ 31.5	144,580	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2016		X	5,250 A \$ 27.57	149,830	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2016		F	7,048 D \$ 74.61	142,782	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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Date of Acquisition or Disposition (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 39.74	07/26/2016		X	5,516	01/02/2011	01/02/2017	Common Stock	5,516
Stock Options	\$ 31.5	07/26/2016		X	5,140	01/02/2012	01/02/2018	Common Stock	5,140
Stock Options	\$ 27.57	07/26/2016		X	5,250	01/22/2013	01/22/2019	Common Stock	5,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HILL ROBERT R JR
C/O SCBT FINANCIAL CORPORATION
520 GERVAIS STREET
COLUMBIA, SC 29201

Chief Executive Officer

Signatures

Robert R. Hill,
Jr. 07/28/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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