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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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] Goettee John S (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2019 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) **520 GERVAIS STREET** (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person COLUMBIA, Â SCÂ 29201 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One President of SC and GA Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 26,011 (1) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options	03/27/2015	03/27/2024	Common Stock	1,454	\$ 61.49	D	Â
Stock Options	01/25/2018	01/25/2027	Common Stock	1,792	\$ 91.35	D	Â
Stock Options	01/17/2019	01/17/2028	Common Stock	2,294	\$ 91.05	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Goettee John S 520 GERVAIS STREET COLUMBIA Â SCÂ 29201	Â	Â	President of SC and GA	Â		

Signatures

John S Goettee 03/07/2019

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

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).
- (1) Shares owned include 11,266 Restricted Stock Units and 1,560 in DRIP.

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