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FORM 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Windley John F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

SOUTH STATE Corp [SSB]

(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

C/O SCBT FINANCIAL CORPORATION, 520 GERVAIS

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

05/23/2018

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

President

STREET

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

COLUMBIA, SC 29201

(City)

(City)	(State) (Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/23/2018		M	3,304	A	\$ 27.57	31,839	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2018		M	3,417	A	\$ 31.1	35,256	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2018		M	2,818	A	\$ 35.2	38,074	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2018		M	3,054	A	\$ 32.46	41,128	D	

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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)		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code Securities		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. D S (I
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 27.57	05/23/2018		M	3,304	01/22/2010	01/22/2019	Common Stock	3,304	
Stock Option	\$ 31.1	05/23/2018		M	3,417	01/21/2011	01/21/2021	Common Stock	3,417	
Stock Option	\$ 35.2	05/23/2018		M	2,818	02/15/2011	02/15/2020	Common Stock	2,818	
Stock Option	\$ 32.46	05/23/2018		M	3,054	01/27/2012	01/27/2021	Common Stock	3,054	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Windley John F C/O SCBT FINANCIAL CORPORATION 520 GERVAIS STREET COLUMBIA, SC 29201

President

Signatures

John F. Windley 05/25/2018

**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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