SOUTH STATE Corp Form 5 February 16, 2016

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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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code	5. Number of	6. Date Exerc Expiration Do (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title Amou	nt of	8. Price of Derivative Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	e	- 3,	Securi	, ,	(Instr. 5)	
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe			
WALKER KEVIN P							
C/O SOUTH STATE CORP	î v	Â	â	â			
520 GERVAIS STREET	AA	A	А	А			
COLUMBIA, SC 29201							

Signatures

KEVIN P
WALKER

**Signature of Reporting 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).
- (1) YEAR-END UPDATE TO SHARES HELD IN DRIP ACCOUNT.

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