

**SOUTH STATE Corp**

**Form 144**

**July 28, 2017**

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1 (a) Name of issuer:  
SOUTH STATE CORPORATION

1 (b) IRS Ident. No.  
57-0799315

1 (c) SEC File No.  
001-12669

1(d) Address of issuer  
520 Gervais Street Columbia, SC 29201

1 (e) Telephone No.  
803-231-3539

2(a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold  
Joseph E. Burns

2(b) Relationship to Issuer  
Chief Credit Officer

2(c) Address Street  
119 Cricket Hill Road  
Columbia, SC 29223

3(a) Title of Class of securities to be sold  
Common Stock

3(b) Name and address of each broker through  
whom the sec are to be offered/each market maker who is acquiring the securities  
Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.  
211 Main Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105

3(c) Number of share or other units to be sold  
3,000

3(d) Aggregate Market Value  
\$255,321.43

3(e) Number of shares or other units outstanding  
29,263,780

3(f) Approximate Date of Sale  
7/28/2017

3(g) Name of each securities exchange  
NASDAQ

Table I Securities to be Sold

Title of the Class:  
Common Stock

Date you acquired:  
Various dates from 2-15-2015 through 1-24-2017

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Nature of Acquisition Transaction  
Vested Equity Awards

Name of Person from Whom Acquired:  
South State Corporation

Amount of Securities Acquired:  
3,000

Date of Payment:  
Various dates from 2-15-2015 through 1-24-2017

Nature of Payment:  
Equity Compensation

Table II Securities sold during past 3 months:

Name and Address of Seller:  
Joseph E. Burns  
119 Cricket Hill Road  
Columbia, SC 29223

Title of Securities Sold:  
Common Stock

Date of Sale:  
6/2/2017  
6/8/2017

Gross Proceeds:  
297,500