SOUTHEASTERN BANKING CORP Form 10-K

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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 10-K

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Annual Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2004

Commission File Number 2-83157

SOUTHEASTERN BANKING CORPORATION

 $(Exact\ name\ of\ registrant\ as\ specified\ in\ its\ charter)$

Georgia
(State or other jurisdiction of

58-1423423 (IRS Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

P. O. Box 455, 1010 Northway, Darien, Georgia 31305

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(912) 437-4141
(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: None

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: Common Stock, par value \$1.25 per share

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of Registrant s knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes "No x

The aggregate market value of the common equity held by non-affiliates of the Registrant as of June 30, 2004 was approximately \$56,026,943 (based on the average bid and asked price on that date as reported on the over-the-counter bulletin board).

As of March 7, 2005, the Registrant had 3,304,149 shares of common stock outstanding.

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DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Portions of the Registrant s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1990 and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2003 are incorporated by reference in Part IV, Item 15.

Portions of the Registrant s definitive Proxy Statement for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on May 11, 2005 are incorporated by reference in Part III.

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PART I

Item 1. Business.

1. History and Organization. Southeastern Banking Corporation (the Company) and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Southeastern Bank, provide a full line of commercial and retail services to meet the financial needs of individual, corporate, and government customers in southeast Georgia and northeast Florida. The Company s corporate offices are located at 1010 Northway Street, Darien, Georgia.