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Form 8-K March 17, 2005

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: March 17, 2005

BANK OF SOUTH CAROLINA CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

South Carolina	0-27702	57-1021355
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(I.R.S. Employer
of incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)

25 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC 29401
----(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(843) 724-1500

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13a-4(c))

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On March 17, 2005, the Bank of South Carolina Corporation issued a press release announcing its 62nd consecutive stock dividend. The information contained in the press release is deemed to be "filed" under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as Item 8.01 to this report, and such press release is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 17, 2005

/s/ William L. Hiott, Jr.
----William L. Hiott, Jr.

Executive Vice President and Treasurer