SOUTH STATE Corp Form 144 July 28, 2017 Form 144 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