

SOUTH STATE Corp  
Form 8-K  
July 10, 2015

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): **July 9, 2015**

**South State Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**South Carolina**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-12669**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**57-0799315**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**520 Gervais Street, Columbia, South Carolina**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**29201**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: **(800) 277-2175**

**Not Applicable**

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Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01      Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On July 9, 2015, South State Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of South State Corporation (the Company ), received all regulatory approvals to purchase 12 South Carolina bank branch locations and one Georgia branch location from Bank of America, N.A. As previously announced, the branches are located in Florence, Greenwood, Orangeburg, Sumter, Newberry, Batesburg-Leesville, Abbeville and Hartsville, South Carolina, as well as Hartwell, Georgia. The Company anticipates the transaction to close on or around August 21, 2015, and remains subject to the satisfaction of the closing conditions set forth in the purchase and assumption agreement between the Company and Bank of America.

**SIGNATURES**

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.

SOUTH STATE CORPORATION

By: */s/ John C. Pollok*  
John C. Pollok  
Senior Executive Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer and  
Chief Operating Officer

Dated: July 10, 2015