SOUTH STATE Corp Form 8-K August 25, 2015

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 (Date of Earliest Event Reported): August 21, 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

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:

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

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 21-23, 2015, South State Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of South State Corporation (the <u>Company</u>), completed the previously announced acquisition of twelve South Carolina bank branch locations and one Georgia branch location from Bank of America, National Association. The branches are located in Florence, Greenwood, Orangeburg, Sumter, Newberry, Batesburg-Leesville, Abbeville and Hartsville, South Carolina, as well as Hartwell, Georgia. All opened as South State Bank branches on Monday, August 24, 2015.

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: August 25, 2015