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February 03, <b>FORM</b>	<b>4</b> UNITE	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION								OMB APPROVAL OMB 3235-0287 Number:		
Check this if no long subject to Section 10 Form 4 or Form 5 obligation may conti <i>See</i> Instru 1(b).	er <b>STATI</b> 5. Filed p <sup>15</sup> Section 1	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 20(k) of the Investment Company Act of 1940							burden hou response	Estimated average burden hours per		
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MAY STEPHEN C Symbols MID			Symbol	SOUTH BANCORP INC				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(M				ate of Earliest Transaction nth/Day/Year) 02/2006				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>				
LAFAYETT	E, LA 70501							Person	lore than One Re	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acc	quired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	on(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	spose 4 and (A) or	d of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	02/02/2006			S	2,500	D	\$ 26.5	103,599	D			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5	Date	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 8.6	02/02/2006		S	0	(1)	05/30/2012	Common Stock	0	\$ 0

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Addr	ess	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MAY STEPHEN C 102 VERSAILLES BLVD. LAFAYETTE, LA 70501	Х							
Signatures								
Stephen C. May	02/03/2006							
<u>**</u> Signature of	Date							

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Up to 20% of total during the second year; up to 40% during the third year; up to 60% during the fourth year; up to 80% during the fifth year and during the sixth and each subsequent year until ten years from date of grant up to 100% of the total number of shares.

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Reporting Person