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FRB RICHMOND Annual Report of Holding Companies—FR Y-6

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Report at the close of business as of the end of fiscal year

This Report is required by law: Section 5(c)(1)(A) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. § 1844 (c)(1)(A)); Section 8(a) of the International Banking Act (12 U.S.C. § 3106(a)); Sections 11(a)(1), 25 and 25A of the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. §§ 248(a)(1), 602, and 611a); Section 211.13(c) of Regulation K (12 C.F.R. § 211.13(c)); and Section 225.5(b) of Regulation Y (12 C.F.R. § 225.5(b)) and section 10(c)(2)(H) of the Home Owners' Loan Act. Return to the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank the original and the number of copies specified.

This report form is to be filed by all top-tier bank holding companies and top-tier savings and loan holding companies organized under U.S. law, and by any foreign banking organization that does not meet the requirements of and is not treated as a qualifying foreign banking organization under Section 211.23 of Regulation K (12 C.F.R. § 211.23). (See page one of the general instructions for more detail of who must file.) The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and an organization (or a person) is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

NOTE: The *Annual Report of Holding Companies* must be signed by one director of the top-tier holding company. This individual should also be a senior official of the top-tier holding company. In the event that the top-tier holding company does not have an individual who is a senior official and is also a director, the chairman of the board must sign the report.

Date of Report (top-tier holding company's fiscal year-end):
December 31, 2015

Month / Day / Year

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Reporter's Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) (20-Character LEI Code)

I, James C Cherry
Name of the Holding Company Director and Official
Chief Executive Officer

Reporter's Name, Street, and Mailing Address
Park Sterling Corporation

Legal Title of Holding Company

1043 East Morehead Street, Suite 201

(Mailing Address of the Holding Company) Street / P.O. Box

Charlotte NC 28204
City State Zip Code

Title of the Holding Company Director and Official

attest that the *Annual Report of Holding Companies* (including the supporting attachments) for this report date has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Federal Reserve System and are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Physical Location (if different from mailing address)

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Person to whom questions about this report should be directed:
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Signature of Holding Company Director and Official

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Date of Signature

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Indicate status of Annual Report to Shareholders:

- is included with the FR Y-6 report
- will be sent under separate cover
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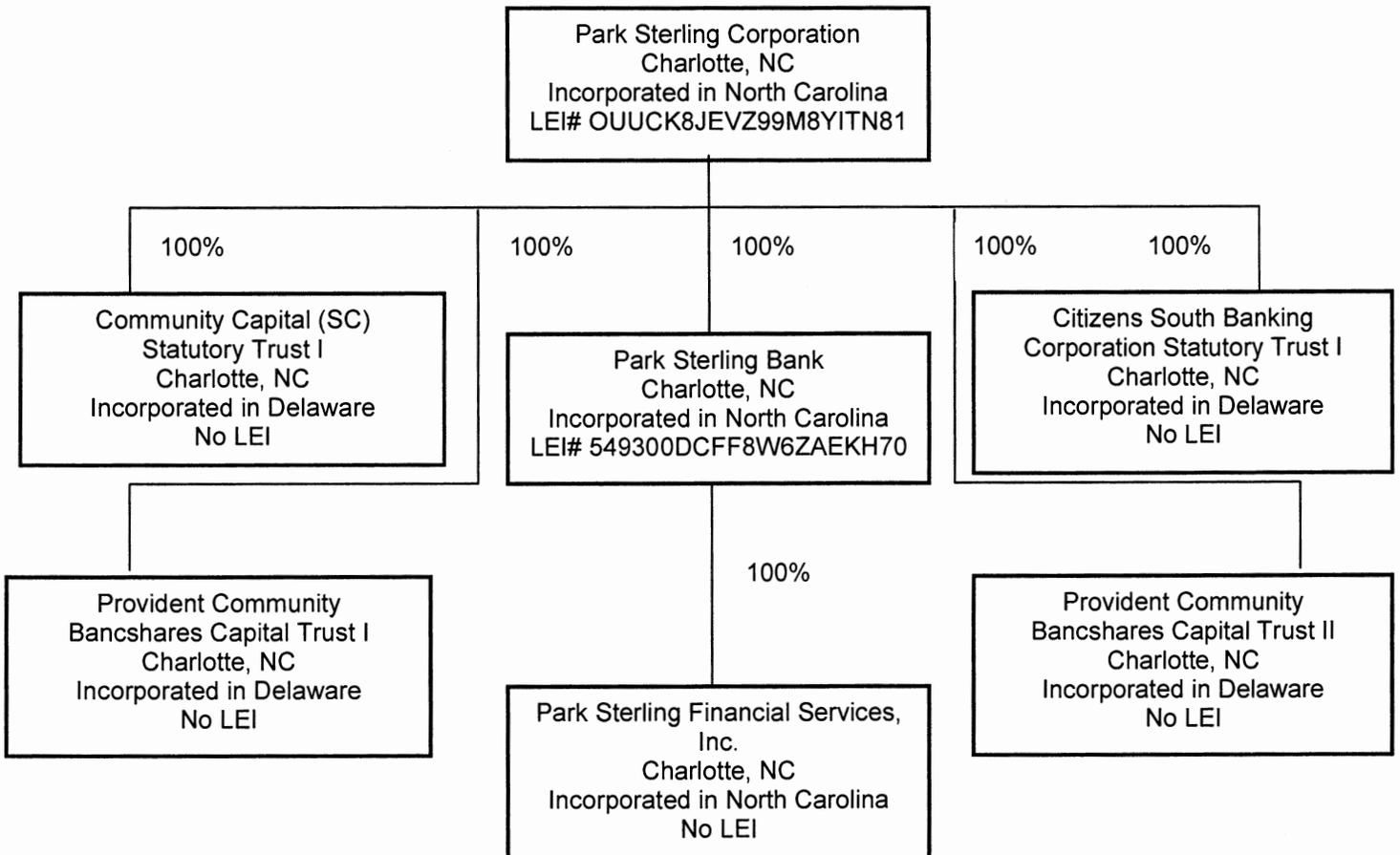
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**PARK STERLING CORPORATION
CHARLOTTE, NC
ANNUAL REPORT OF HOLDING COMPANY FR Y-6
DECEMBER 31, 2015**

REPORT ITEM 1: ANNUAL REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS

Park Sterling Corporation files a 10-K with the SEC

REPORT ITEM 2a: ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



REPORT ITEM 2b: DOMESTIC BRANCH LISTING

Submitted early via email on March 08, 2016

REPORT ITEM 3: SECURITIES HOLDERS

Item 3-1:			Item 3-2:		
(1)(a) - Name, City, State, Country	(1)(b) - Country of Citizenship/Incorporation	(1)(c)- Number and Percentage of Each Class of Voting Securities	(1)(a) - Name, City, State, Country	(1)(b) - Country of Citizenship/Incorporation	(1)(c)- Number and Percentage of Each Class of Voting Securities
Huber Capital Management LLC El Segundo, California, United States	United States	2,976,199 shares 6.64%			
Wellington Management Company, LLP Boston, Massachusetts, United States	United States	2,406,438 shares 5.36%			
T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. Baltimore, Maryland, United States	United States	3,905,057 shares 8.71%			
Skyline Asset Management, L.P. Chicago, Illinois, United States	United States	2,487,700 shares 5.55%			
Bank Fund VI L.P., Bank Fund VII L.P., Bank Fund VIII L.P. and Bank Fund IX L.P. Chicago, Illinois, United States	United States	2,573,730 shares 5.74%			
Dimensional Fund Advisors L.P. Austin, Texas, United States	United States	2,374,970 shares 5.29%			
				N/A	

REPORT ITEM 4: INSIDERS

Item 4				
(1) - Name and Address	(2) - Present Principal Occupation (3) - Title	(4a) - % of Outstanding Shares	(4b) % of Voting Shares in Subsidiary	(4c) - Other Companies with 25% or more of voting securities held
DIRECTORS:				
Walter C. Ayers Stuart, Virginia	Retired	0.15%	None	N/A
Leslie M. Baker, Jr. Winston-Salem, North Carolina	Retired	0.84%	None	Saura Company, LLC (100%) HTBT Properties, LLC (100%)
Larry W. Carroll Charlotte, North Carolina	President of Carroll Financial Associates, Inc.	0.97%	None	Carroll Financial Associates, Inc. (40%)
James C. Cherry Charlotte, North Carolina	Chief Executive Officer of Park Sterling Corporation and Park Sterling Bank	1.44%	None	Cherry Capital Investments, LLC (100%)
Thomas B. Henson Charlotte, North Carolina	President and CEO of Henson-Tomlin Interests, LLC and Senior Managing Partner of Southeastern Private Investment Fund	0.46%	None	Ale's University, LLC (50%) American Spirit Media, LLC (100%) Andrew Blair's, LLC (50%) Ayrley Apartment Developers, LLC (100%) Ayrley Development Group, LLC (45%) Ayrley Hotel Associates, LLC (43%) Ayrley Hotel Associates II, LLC (94%) Ayrley Hotel Associates III, LLC (100%) Ayrley Hotel Associates IV, LLC (100%) Ayrley Hotel Management, Inc. (50%) Ayrley Hotel Management II, Inc. (100%) Ayrley Hotel Management III, Inc. (100%) Ayrley Theater Development Company, LLC (29.1%) Ayrley Theater Operators, LLC (39.7%) Big Bear Events, LLC (50%) CPC Holdings, LLC (50%) Ethridge Management Services, LLC (100%) Hentom, LLC (100%) Hentom 2, LLC (100%) HSH, LLC (41%) Kauz, LLC (100%) Kauz License Subsidiary, LLC (100%) KYOU License Subsidiary, LLC (100%) KYOU, LLC (100%) Montford Drive Properties, LLC (100%) NCRP Holdings, LLC (45%) Southeastern Media Acquisition, Inc. (100%) Southeastern Media Holdings, Inc. (100%) Sportslink, LLC (43%) Stagioni, LLC (50%) Stonebridge Capital, LLC (100%) The Frances Patrick Tomlin Trust (100%) WDBD License Subsidiary, LLC (100%) WDBD, LLC (100%) WSFX License Subsidiary, LLC (100%) WSFX, LLC (100%) WUPV License Subsidiary, LLC (100%) WUPV, LLC (100%) WUPW License Subsidiary, LLC (100%) WUPW, LLC (100%) WXTX License Subsidiary, LLC (100%) WXTX, LLC (100%) York Road Holdings, LLC (100%)

Jean E. Davis Charlotte, North Carolina	Retired	0.25%	None	N/A
Patricia C. Hartung Greenwood, South Carolina	Executive Director of the Upper Savannah Council of Governments	0.17%	None	N/A
Jeffrey S. Kane San Francisco, California	Retired	0.15%	None	N/A
Kim S. Price Gastonia, North Carolina	Retired	0.42%	None	N/A
Ben R. Rudisill, II Gastonia, North Carolina	President of Rudisill Enterprises	0.38%	None	Club Estates, LLC (100%) Rudisill Enterprises, Inc. (100%) Tar Heel Leasing Co (50%) The Pier, LLC (90%)
EXECUTIVE OFFICERS:				
David L. Gaines Charlotte, North Carolina	Chief Financial Officer of Park Sterling Corporation and Park Sterling Bank	1.25%	None	Gaines Real Estate Investments, LLC (100%)
Bryan F. Kennedy, III Charlotte, North Carolina	President of Park Sterling Corporation and Park Sterling Bank	1.07%	None	N/A
Nancy J. Foster Charlotte, North Carolina	Chief Risk Officer of Park Sterling Corporation and Park Sterling Bank	0.88%	None	N/A
Mark S. Ladnier Charlotte, North Carolina	Head of Operations and Information Technology Park Sterling Corporation and Park Sterling Bank	0.02%	None	N/A

Results: A list of branches for your depository institution: PARK STERLING BANK (ID_RSSD: 3470985).
This depository institution is held by PARK STERLING CORPORATION (4210478) of CHARLOTTE, NC.
The data are as of 12/31/2015. Data reflects information that was received and processed through 01/07/2016.

Reconciliation and Verification Steps

1. In the **Data Action** column of each branch row, enter one or more of the actions specified below.
2. If required, enter the date in the **Effective Date** column.

Actions

OK: If the branch information is correct, enter 'OK' in the **Data Action** column.
Change: If the branch information is incorrect or incomplete, revise the data, enter 'Change' in the **Data Action** column and the date when this information first became valid in the **Effective Date** column.
Close: If a branch listed was sold or closed, enter 'Close' in the **Data Action** column and the sale or closure date in the **Effective Date** column.
Delete: If a branch listed was never owned by this depository institution, enter 'Delete' in the **Data Action** column.
Add: If a reportable branch is missing, insert a row, add the branch data, and enter 'Add' in the **Data Action** column and the opening or acquisition date in the **Effective Date** column.

If printing this list, you may need to adjust your page setup in MS Excel. Try using landscape orientation, page scaling, and/or legal sized paper.

Submission Procedure

When you are finished, send a saved copy to your FRB contact. See the detailed instructions on this site for more information.
If you are e-mailing this to your FRB contact, put your institution name, city and state in the subject line of the e-mail.

Note:

To satisfy the **FR Y-10 reporting requirements**, you must also submit FR Y-10 Domestic Branch Schedules for each branch with a **Data Action** of Change, Close, Delete, or Add.
The FR Y-10 report may be submitted in a hardcopy format or via the FR Y-10 Online application - <https://y10online.federalreserve.gov>.

* FDIC UNINUM, Office Number, and ID_RSSD columns are for reference only. Verification of these values is not required.

Data Action	Effective Date	Branch Service Type	Branch ID_RSSD*	Popular Name	Street Address	City	State	Zip Code	County	Country	FDIC UNINUM*	Office Number*	Head Office	Head Office ID_RSSD*	Comments
OK		Full Service (Head Office)	3470985	PARK STERLING BANK	1043 EAST MOREHEAD STREET	CHARLOTTE	NC	28204	MECKLENBURG	UNITED STATES	451126	0	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985	
OK		Full Service	2752947	BLAIRSVILLE BRANCH	458 HIGHWAY 515 EAST	BLAIRSVILLE	GA	30512	UNION	UNITED STATES	221756	41	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985	
OK		Full Service	3413076	BLUE RIDGE BRANCH	220 ORVIN LANCE CONNECTOR AT HWY 515	BLUE RIDGE	GA	30513	FANNIN	UNITED STATES	447215	42	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985	
OK		Full Service	4262598	EAST ELLIJAY BRANCH	489 HIGHLAND CROSSING	ELLIJAY	GA	30540	GILMER	UNITED STATES	Not Required	Not Required	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985	
OK		Full Service	4102489	HIAWASSEE BRANCH	20 SOUTH MAIN STREET	HIAWASSEE	GA	30546	TOWNS	UNITED STATES	6426	39	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985	
OK		Full Service	445133	YOUNG HARRIS BRANCH	693 MAIN STREET	YOUNG HARRIS	GA	30582	TOWNS	UNITED STATES	221752	40	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985	
OK		Full Service	4155186	BELMONT BRANCH	192 EAST WOODROW AVENUE	BELMONT	NC	28012	GASTON	UNITED STATES	518501	44	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985	
OK		Full Service	4236094	SOUTHPARK BRANCH	6816 MORRISON BLVD	CHARLOTTE	NC	28211	MECKLENBURG	UNITED STATES	479401	3	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985	
OK		Full Service	4155168	DALLAS BRANCH	3135 DALLAS HIGH SHOALS HIGHWAY	DALLAS	NC	28034	GASTON	UNITED STATES	270916	30	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985	
OK		Full Service	4155177	MAIN AVENUE BRANCH	245 WEST MAIN AVENUE	GASTONIA	NC	28052	GASTON	UNITED STATES	518503	45	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985	
OK		Full Service	4155355	MARTHA RIVERS BRANCH	1670 NEAL HAWKINS ROAD	GASTONIA	NC	28056	GASTON	UNITED STATES	270915	29	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985	
OK		Full Service	397175	NEW HOPE ROAD BRANCH	519 SOUTH NEW HOPE ROAD	GASTONIA	NC	28054	GASTON	UNITED STATES	Not Required	Not Required	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985	
OK		Full Service	4155195	INDIAN TRAIL BRANCH	13816 EAST INDEPENDENCE BOULEVARD	INDIAN TRAIL	NC	28079	UNION	UNITED STATES	360353	37	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985	
OK		Full Service	4155458	WEDDINGTON BRANCH	13731 PROVIDENCE ROAD	MATTHEWS	NC	28104	UNION	UNITED STATES	257466	36	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985	
OK		Full Service	4155346	MONROE BRANCH	2742 WEST ROOSEVELT BOULEVARD	MONROE	NC	28110	UNION	UNITED STATES	77677	35	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985	
OK		Full Service	4155467	MOORESVILLE BRANCH	649 BRAWLEY SCHOOL ROAD	MOORESVILLE	NC	28117	IREDELL	UNITED STATES	423000	34	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985	
OK		Full Service	4155364	MOUNT HOLLY BRANCH	233 SOUTH MAIN STREET	MOUNT HOLLY	NC	28120	GASTON	UNITED STATES	43327	28	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985	
OK		Full Service	4374080	RALEIGH BRANCH	2245 GATEWAY ACCESS POINT	RALEIGH	NC	27607	WAKE	UNITED STATES	527918	25	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985	
OK		Full Service	4155476	ROCKWELL BRANCH	106 WEST MAIN STREET	ROCKWELL	NC	28138	ROWAN	UNITED STATES	265335	33	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985	
OK		Full Service	4155391	SALISBURY BRANCH	401 WEST INNES STREET	SALISBURY	NC	28144	ROWAN	UNITED STATES	41006	32	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985	
OK		Full Service	4155225	STANLEY BRANCH	412 SOUTH HIGHWAY 27	STANLEY	NC	28164	GASTON	UNITED STATES	360135	31	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985	
OK		Full Service	4155159	STATESVILLE BRANCH	307 NORTH CENTER STREET	STATESVILLE	NC	28677	IREDELL	UNITED STATES	518509	46	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985	
OK		Full Service	4236106	WILMINGTON BRANCH	3701 SHIPYARD BOULEVARD	WILMINGTON	NC	28403	NEW HANOVER	UNITED STATES	535289	48	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985	
CHANGE	12/1/2011	Full Service	213921	ABBEVILLE BRANCH	203 SOUTH MAIN STREET	ABBEVILLE	SC	29620	ABBEVILLE	UNITED STATES	36378	19	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985	
OK		Limited Service	3346129	WEST ABBEVILLE BRANCH	536 W GREENWOOD STREET	ABBEVILLE	SC	29620	ABBEVILLE	UNITED STATES	439969	20	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985	
OK		Full Service	3677056	HIGHWAY 81 BRANCH	2123 N HIGHWAY 81	ANDERSON	SC	29621	ANDERSON	UNITED STATES	453831	23	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985	

OK		Full Service	2704197	BELTON BRANCH	717 ANDERSON STREET	BELTON	SC	29627	ANDERSON	UNITED STATES	275689	13	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985
DELETE	11/6/2015	Full Service	2704209	CALHOUN FALLS BRANCH	253 EAST SAVANNAH STREET	CALHOUN FALLS	SC	29628	ABBEVILLE	UNITED STATES	275686	15	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985
OK		Full Service	4297031	CHARLESTON EAST BAY BRANCH	140 EAST BAY STREET	CHARLESTON	SC	29401	CHARLESTON	UNITED STATES	520822	4	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985
CHANGE	12/1/2011	Full Service	2312967	CLEMSON BRANCH	528 OLD GREENVILLE HWY	CLEMSON	SC	29631	PICKENS	UNITED STATES	56009	14	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985
OK		Full Service	3185645	CLINTON BRANCH	198 JACOBS HIGHWAY	CLINTON	SC	29325	LAURENS	UNITED STATES	418936	17	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985
OK		Full Service	4396112	GREENVILLE BRANCH	617 EAST MCBEE AVE	GREENVILLE	SC	29601	GREENVILLE	UNITED STATES	532069	26	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985
OK		Full Service	3375633	WOODRUFF ROAD BRANCH	1620 WOODRUFF ROAD	GREENVILLE	SC	29607	GREENVILLE	UNITED STATES	444053	22	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985
CHANGE	12/1/2011	Full Service	2501800	LAUREL BRANCH	1601 HWY 72 BYPASS NE	GREENWOOD	SC	29649	GREENWOOD	UNITED STATES	262000	6	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985
CHANGE	12/1/2011	Full Service	2838935	WESTWOOD BRANCH	537 HWY 72 BYPASS WEST	GREENWOOD	SC	29649	GREENWOOD	UNITED STATES	358297	7	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985
OK		Full Service	1356535	GREENWOOD BRANCH	109 MONTAGUE AVENUE	GREENWOOD	SC	29649	GREENWOOD	UNITED STATES	39898	5	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985
DELETE	11/6/2015	Full Service	3284221	GREER BRANCH	1200 WEST WADE HAMPTON BOULEVARD	GREER	SC	29650-124	GREENVILLE	UNITED STATES	441870	21	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985
DELETE	11/6/2015	Full Service	3657348	VILLAGE BRANCH	2720 SOUTH HIGHWAY 14	GREER	SC	29650	SPARTANBURG	UNITED STATES	478338	24	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985
OK		Full Service	2704218	HONEA PATH BRANCH	509 EAST GREER ST	HONEA PATH	SC	29654	ANDERSON	UNITED STATES	275684	12	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985
OK		Full Service	3205990	JONESVILLE BRANCH	934 FOREST ST	JONESVILLE	SC	29353	UNION	UNITED STATES	272143	51	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985
OK		Full Service	3206027	LAURENS BRANCH	206 HILLCREST DR	LAURENS	SC	29360	LAURENS	UNITED STATES	245213	52	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985
CHANGE	12/1/2011	Full Service	2536352	NEWBERRY BRANCH	999 WILSON ROAD	NEWBERRY	SC	29108	NEWBERRY	UNITED STATES	57665	8	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985
OK		Full Service	937674	CELANESE ROAD BRANCH	2700 CELANESE ROAD	ROCK HILL	SC	29732	YORK	UNITED STATES	41831	49	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985
OK		Full Service	3718762	MANCHESTER BRANCH	615 CROWN POINTE LANE	ROCK HILL	SC	29730	YORK	UNITED STATES	459430	58	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985
OK		Full Service	3718771	WESTMINSTER BRANCH	1330 INDIA HOOK ROAD	ROCK HILL	SC	29732	YORK	UNITED STATES	447441	56	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985
OK		Full Service	1161935	SALUDA BRANCH	200 NORTH MAIN STREET	SALUDA	SC	29138	SALUDA	UNITED STATES	38846	16	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985
OK		Full Service	3443046	SIMPSONVILLE BRANCH	116 NORTHEAST MAIN STREET	SIMPSONVILLE	SC	29681	GREENVILLE	UNITED STATES	451979	57	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985
CHANGE	5/1/2014	Full Service	3205981	DUNCAN BYPASS BRANCH	502 NORTH DUNCAN BYPASS	UNION	SC	29379	UNION	UNITED STATES	272142	50	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985
CHANGE	5/1/2014	Full Service	3679715	UNION MAIN BRANCH	203 W MAIN STREET	UNION	SC	29379	UNION	UNITED STATES	462298	59	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985
OK		Full Service	3206018	WINNSBORO BY-PASS BRANCH	801 US HIGHWAY 321 BYPASS SOUTH	WINNSBORO	SC	29180	FAIRFIELD	UNITED STATES	272646	53	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985
OK		Full Service	4725495	RICHMOND BRANCH	9020 STONY POINT PARKWAY, SUITE 350	RICHMOND	VA	23235	RICHMOND CITY	UNITED STATES	Not Required	Not Required	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985
OK		Full Service	4869698	RICHMOND PATTERSON AVENUE BRANCH	5601 PATTERSON AVENUE	RICHMOND	VA	23226	RICHMOND CITY	UNITED STATES	Not Required	Not Required	PARK STERLING BANK	3470985