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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Root Craig			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHEASTERN BANKING CORP [sebc]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (P. O. BOX 1110	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/28/2008	Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) Director/Principal Subsidiary			
((Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
ST. MARYS, GA	A 31558		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(msu. 4)	(Illstr. 4)
Common stock	11/28/2008		P	200	A	\$ 13.95	6,035	D	
Common stock							0	I	N/A

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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title a		8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)			SI	hares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Root Craig P. O. BOX 1110 ST. MARYS, GA 31558

Director/Principal Subsidiary

Signatures

Wanda D. Pitts, by Power of Attorney

12/01/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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