HOLCOMB JOHN H III Form 3 April 10, 2019 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB approval

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> HOLCOMB JOHN H III | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CenterState Bank Corp [CSFL] | | | | |
|---|---------|--------------|---|--|--|--------|---|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 04/01/2019 | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | |
| 1101 FIRST | STREET | SOUTH. | | | | | | |
| SUITE 202 | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| (Street) WINTER HAVEN, FL 33880 | | | | Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabla I - N | Non-Dorivot | ivo Socuriti | os Roi | neficially Owned | |
| 1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4) | rity | | 2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4) | of Securities | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | ure of Indirect Beneficial rship | |
| Common St | ock | | 132,301 | | D | Â | | |
| Reminder: Rep owned directly | | | ch class of securities benefic | ially S | EC 1473 (7-02 |) | | |
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Date Exercisable and | 3. Title and Amount of | 4. | 5. | 6. Nature of Indirect |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|
| (Instr. 4) | Expiration Date | Securities Underlying | Conversion | Ownership | Beneficial |
| | (Month/Day/Year) | Derivative Security | or Exercise | Form of | Ownership |
| | | (Instr. 4) | Price of | Derivative | (Instr. 5) |
| | | Title | Derivative | Security: | |
| | | | Security | Direct (D) | |

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | Amount or Number of Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---|
| tock Options | 04/01/2019 | 12/31/2021 | Common Stock | 38,775 | \$ 8.83 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

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| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------------|---|-------|--|--|
| | Director | Director 10% Owner | | Other | | |
| HOLCOMB JOHN H III 1101 FIRST STREET SOUTH, SUITE 202 WINTER HAVEN, FL 33880 | Â | Â | Â | Â | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | |
| William E. Matthews, V, CFO, pursuant to po attorney | 04/10/2019 | | | | | |
| ** Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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