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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CenterState Bank Corp [CSFL] DeSimone Beth S (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2019 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1101 FIRST STREET SOUTH. (Check all applicable) **SUITE 202** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting CRO, General Counsel Person WINTER HAVEN, FLÂ 33880 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 2,500 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Grants	(1)	10/20/2020	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 18.79	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/01/2022	Common Stock	2,630	\$ 29.46	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	01/01/2021	Common	1,156	\$ 25.25	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DeSimone Beth S 1101 FIRST STREET SOUTH, SUITE 202 WINTER HAVEN, FL 33880	Â	Â	CRO, General Counsel	Â		
Signatures						

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William E. Matthews, V, CFO, pursuant to power of 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).
- (1) Pursuant to the restricted stock agreement awarded on 10/20/2016; common shares will vest at a rate of 1,000 shares on October 20, 2019 and 2020.
- Number of time vested Restricted Share Units ("RSU") awarded on 9/12/18. The awards will vest at a rate of one third on each January (2) 1st, 2020, 2021 and 2022. There is a two year holding period after each vested date. The units are exchangeable with the company's common stock at the exchange rate of 1 for 1 after the vesting date and holding period.
- Number of time vested Restricted Share Units ("RSU") awarded on 9/19/17. The awards will vest at a rate of one third on each January (3) 1st, 2019, 2020 and 2021. There is a two year holding period after each vested date. The units are exchangeable with the company's common stock at the exchange rate of 1 for 1 after the vesting date and holding period.

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