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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Howland John H Issuer Symbol SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT (Check all applicable) **BANCORP INC [SSE]** (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 215 CHURCH STREET 01/07/2009 Pres & Chief Operating Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW HAVEN, CT 06510 Person

		Table 1 - Non-Delivative Securities Ac						quired, Disposed of, of Deficiencially Owned				
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	p 7. Nature of				
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	sactionAcquired (A) or			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect			
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial			
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership				
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)			
				(4)		Reported						
					(A)		Transaction(s)					
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock	12/31/2008		P	3,000	A	\$ 5	16,274	D				

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

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Table I Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of ar Repeticially Owned

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Howland John H 215 CHURCH STREET NEW HAVEN, CT 06510

Pres & Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ John H. 01/07/2009 Howland

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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