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UNITED STATES SECURITIES A Washington,									3235-0287		
Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,								January 31, 2005 average Jirs per . 0.5		
obligations may continue. <i>See</i> Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Respo				•	•	mpany Act ny Act of 1	of 1935 or Section 940	on			
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SMITH WILLIAM G JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
			SOUTI	HERN CO	D [SO]		(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (1	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction								
30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW			(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2011			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
ATLANTA, GA		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 						
	50500						Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
	ansaction Date th/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Da	Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(D) Price					
Reminder: Report or	a separate line	for each cla	uss of sec	urities bene	ficially ow	ned 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	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or		

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	Derivative Security				Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, at 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	03/01/2011	А		478.4583		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Southern Company Common Stock	478.4583

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
F8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SMITH WILLIAM G JR 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW ATLANTA, GA 30308	Х							
Signatures								
Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney-in-Fac Smith	0.	3/02/2011						

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- Acquired pursuant to Southern's Deferred Compensation Plan, payable in stock only upon termination. There is no exercise or expiration (1) date.

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