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FORM	4 UNITED	STATES	SECU	RITIES /	AND EX	CHANGE		- NT	OMB APPROVAL	
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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940										
(Print or Type R	esponses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Thompson Larry D.			Symbol	er Name an		r Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			SOUTHERN CO [SO]			(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD., NW			01/01/2016			X Director Officer (giv below)	Officer (give titleOther (specify			
	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 						
ATLANTA,	GA 30093						Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	e Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi nAcquirec Disposec (Instr. 3,	l (A) or l of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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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	Transactio	onDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities Acquired	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or Disposed of		

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Derivative Security			(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount o Number o Shares
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	01/01/2016	А		1,335.7555		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Southern Company Common Stock	1,335.7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
Thompson Larry D. 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD., NW ATLANTA, GA 30093	Х								
Signatures									
/s/ Laura O. Hewett, Attorney-in-Fac Thompson		01/04/2016							
** Signature of Reporting Per	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).

(1) Acquired pursuant to Southern's Deferred Compensation Plan, payable in stock only upon termination. There is no exercise or expiration date.

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