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(Print or Type F	Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> BARANCO JUANITA P			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHERN CO [SO]				5. Relationsh Issuer					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2009				_X_ Directo	(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director Officer (give title <u>10%</u> Owner below) Other (specify below)				
ATLANTA,	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Lir _X_ Form file Form filed	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)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Securitie	es Acquired, Dispos	ed of,	or Beneficia	lly Owned		
	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Dispose	d (A) or d of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	For (D) (I)	Ownership rm: Direct) or Indirect (str. 4)	7. Nature Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	1	
Reminder: Rep	ort on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	Pers infor requ	ons who mation co ired to re ays a cur	ly or indirectly. respond to the co ontained in this fo spond unless the rrently valid OMB	orm ai form	re not	SEC 1474 (9-02)		

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 (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	08/03/2009	А		500.949		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Southern Company Common Stock	500.949

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
BARANCO JUANITA P 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW ATLANTA, GA 30308	Х								
Signatures									
Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney-in-Fact Baranco	C	8/04/2009							

<u>**</u>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).
- (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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