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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								N OMB Number:	3235-0287			
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(Print or Type	Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Thompson Larry D.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHERN CO [SO]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer						
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Ch	(Check all applicable)				
30 IVAN A	,	(Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2012			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)							
ATLANTA		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 							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				~	Person					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	-	ed Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	(A) or of (D) and 5) (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	of, or Beneficia 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect			
Reminder: Rep	port on a separate line	e for each cla	ass of sec	urities bene	Perso inform requir	ns who res nation cont ed to resp ys a curre	or indirectly. spond to the colle tained in this form ond unless the fo ntly valid OMB co	n are not rm	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	Transactio	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		

	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	06/01/2012	А		371.4503		(1)	<u>(1)</u>	Southern Company Common Stock	371.4503

Reporting Owners

Thompson

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh	ips	
reporting owner runner runness	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Thompson Larry D. 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW ATLANTA, GA 30308	Х			
Signatures				
/s/ Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney-in-F	06/04/2012			

**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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