SOUTHERN CO Form 4 April 03, 2015

FORM 4

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10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW

(State)

BARANCO JUANITA P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol SOUTHERN CO [SO]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

04/01/2015

(Street)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Officer (give title

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Applicable Line)

X Director

Issuer

below)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ATLANTA, GA 30308

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Following (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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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	TransactionDerivative		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, ar 5)	` '				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	04/01/2015	A		413.8834		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Southern Company Common Stock	413.8834

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BARANCO JUANITA P 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW X ATLANTA, GA 30308

Signatures

/s/ Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney-in-Fact for Juanita P. Baranco

04/03/2015

**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 cash only upon termination. There is no exercise or expiration date.

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