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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549									3235-028	7	
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<i>See</i> Instruction 1(b).	on	30(II)	of the fi	livestillen	i Compa	IIY ACT OF I	.940				
(Print or Type Resp	oonses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Specker Steven R.			Symbol	er Name an HERN C(r Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	SOUTHERN CO [SO] (Cl 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Ch	eck all applicable)			
30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW			(Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2015				X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below)below)				
(Street)			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, G							Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-J	Derivative	e Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
	Fransaction Date onth/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	(A) or 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)		
Reminder: Report	on a separate line	e for each cl	ass 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	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, at 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	04/01/2015	А		225.7464		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Southern Company Common Stock	225.7464

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Specker Steven R. 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW ATLANTA, GA 30308	Х			
Signatures				
/s/ Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney-in-l	04/03/2015			

Specker

**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 cash only upon termination. There is no exercise or expiration (1) date.

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