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(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and SMITH W	g Person <u>*</u>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
( <b>T</b> )		SOUTHERN CO [SO]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 30 IVAN ALLEN JR.			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2006			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
BOULEVA	ARD										
(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						
ATLANTA	A, GA 30308						Person	More than One R	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	Code Disposed of (D) ear) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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)			
				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	8. P
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Der
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Seci

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of					(Ins
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	06/01/2006		А		205.29		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Southern Company Common Stock	205.29	\$ :

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SMITH WILLIAM G JR 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BOULEVARD ATLANTA, GA 30308	Х					
Signatures						
By: Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney in fact	06,	/02/2006				
**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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