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subject to Section 16. Form 4 or		STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES								.5	
obligations may continue	<i>See</i> Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1933 of Section 30(h)										
(Print or Type Resp	oonses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> ST PE GERALD J			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHERN CO [SO]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Ché	check an applicable)			
30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW			(Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2009			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
			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, GA	A 30308							More than One R			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		le I - Non-I			Acquired, Disposed		-		
	ransaction Date	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3,	(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 o	on a separate line	e for each cla	ass of sec	urities benet	Perso infor requi	ons who res nation con red to resp ays a curre	or indirectly. spond to the colle tained in this forn 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	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 ( (Instr. 3, 4, at 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	07/01/2009	А		238.8535		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Southern Company Common Stock	238.8535

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
F8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
ST PE GERALD J 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW ATLANTA, GA 30308	Х							
Signatures								
Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney-in-Fac St. Pe	07/02/2009							
<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.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.