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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Day Ed VI			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHERN CO [SO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First)		(Middle)		(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	Director 100/ Overnor			
30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD., NW			(Month/Day/Year) 01/14/2013	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specif below) President and CEO, MPC			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
ATLANTA, GA 30308			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zin)					

(City)	(State) (	Zip) <b>Tabl</b>	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (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)	
Southern Company Common Stock (1)	01/14/2013		Code V		` ′	Price \$ 43.05		D	
Southern Company Common Stock (2)	01/14/2013		F	2,162	D	\$ 43.05	4,203	D	
Southern Company Common Stock							4,914.2631	I	401K

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned 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.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	tionNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	) Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									A	
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or	
					Exercisable	Date		Number		
				G 1 1	7 (4) (5)				of	
				Code V	V (A) (D)				Shares	

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Day Ed VI 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD., NW

ATLANTA, GA 30308

President and CEO, MPC

Signatures

/s/ Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney-in-Fact for Ed Day, VI

01/15/2013

\*\*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) Shares acquired upon vesting of performance share units under Company's Performance Share Program.
- (2) Shares withheld under the terms of the Performance Share Program to satisfy required state and federal tax withholdings.

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