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#### FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement SOUTHERN CO [SO] Daiss Ann P (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD., (Check all applicable) NW (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Comptroller Person ATLANTA, GAÂ 30308 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) I Southern Company Common Stock 401K 2,497.5523 Southern Company Common Stock D Â 2,167 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option Right to Buy	02/20/2007	02/20/2016	Southern Company Common Stock	8,464	\$ 33.81	D	Â
Option Right to Buy	02/19/2008	02/19/2017	Southern Company Common Stock	9,004	\$ 36.42	D	Â
Option Right to Buy	02/18/2009	02/18/2018	Southern Company Common Stock	8,907	\$ 35.78	D	Â
Option Right to Buy	02/16/2010	02/16/2019	Southern Company Common Stock	5,014	\$ 31.39	D	Â
Option Right To Buy	02/15/2011	02/15/2020	Southern Company Common Stock	9,638	\$ 31.17	D	Â
Option Right to Buy	02/14/2012	02/14/2021	Southern Company Common Stock	10,830	\$ 37.97	D	Â
Option Right to Buy	02/13/2013	02/13/2022	Southern Company Common Stock	11,336	\$ 44.42	D	Â
Option Right to Buy	02/11/2014	02/11/2023	Southern Company Common Stock	23,669	\$ 44.06	D	Â
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	(1)	Southern Company Common Stock	0	\$ 0	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

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Daiss Ann P 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD., NW Â Â Â Comptroller Â ATLANTA, GAÂ 30308

### **Signatures**

/s/ Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney-in-Fact for Ann P. Daiss

04/05/2013

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes phantom stock units acquired as if reinvested in the dividend reinvestment plan. There is no exercise or expiration date.

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