SOUTHERN CO Form 4 July 29, 2013

## FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BOWERS WILLIAM P			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	(Check air applicable)			
30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW			(Month/Day/Year) 07/27/2013	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President & CEO, GPC			
	(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)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative :	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, 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. 4. Securities Acquir Transaction(A) or Disposed of ( Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (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)
Southern Company Common Stock	07/27/2013		Code V  M	Amount 37,065	(D)	Price \$ 45.34		D	
Southern Company Common Stock	07/27/2013		F	17,775	D	\$ 45.34	40,807	D	
Southern Company Common Stock							12,452.7503	I	By 401(K)

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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 Exe	6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration I	Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day	(Month/Day/Year)		4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)					
	Derivative				or Disposed	of				
	Security				(D)					
					(Instr. 3, 4,					
					and 5)					
					(1)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number	
				Code V	(A) (D)				of Shares	
Southern Co Restricted Stock Units (1) (2)	\$ 0	07/27/2013		M	37,06	5 (3)	(3)	Southern Company Common Stock	37,065	

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

**BOWERS WILLIAM P** 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW ATLANTA, GA 30308

President & CEO, GPC

### **Signatures**

/s/ Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney-in-Fact for William P. **Bowers** 

07/29/2013

\*\*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) Vesting of Restricted Stock Units granted on July 27,2010
- (2) Includes the right to have shares withheld upon vesting to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
- (3) RSUs were awarded July 27, 2010 and vested July 27, 2013

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