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(Print or Type I	Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> HUDSON LINDA P			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHERN CO [SO]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)				
30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD., NW			(Month/Day/Year) 09/02/2014					X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
ATLANTA	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul>						
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	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ed Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Sect onAcquin Dispos (Instr.	urities red (A) o eed of (D 3, 4 and (A) or	r )	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		
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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
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		ansactionDerivative Expiration Date	
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 (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	09/02/2014	А		227.7386		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Southern Company Common Stock	227.7386

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
HUDSON LINDA P 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD., NW ATLANTA, GA 30308	Х							
Signatures								
/s/ Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney-in-F Hudson		09/02/2014						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Pers		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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