SOUTHERN CO Form 4

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### FORM 4

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

SOUTHERN CO [SO]

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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Symbol

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

WOMACK CHRISTOPHER C

							(Check an applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	<ol><li>Date of Earlies</li></ol>	t Transaction							
30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD., NW			(Month/Day/Year	·)		_	Director		Owner		
			02/12/2015				_X Officer (give ti		r (specify		
						b	elow)	below)			
							EVP & Pres. External Affairs				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment,	Date Origin	al	6	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
		]	Filed(Month/Day/Y	(ear)		A	Applicable Line)				
						_	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
ATLANTA	A, GA 30308					=					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	e 2A. Deeme	d 3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	equired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution I	Date, if Transac	tionr Dispos			Securities	Ownership	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)	, ,	any	Code	(Instr. 3,			Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D)		Beneficial		
· · ·		(Month/Day							Ownership		
		•	, ,				Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)		
					( )		Reported	(I)			
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)			
			Code	V Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
C			Code	v Amount	(D)	File					
Southern											
Company											
Common	02/12/2015		M	13,238	A	\$ 36.42	24,316.3596	D			
Stock (1)											
(2)											
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Southern											
Company											
Common	02/12/2015		S	13,238	D	\$	11,078.3596	D			
	02/12/2013		5	13,230	D	46.5954	11,070.5570	D			
Stock (1)											
(2)											
Southern	02/12/2015		M	12,680	A	\$ 35.78	23,758.3596	D			
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Company											

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Common Stock (1)								
Southern Company Common Stock (1) (2)	02/12/2015	S	12,680	D	\$ 46.5954	11,078.3596	D	
Southern Company Common Stock (1) (2)	02/12/2015	M	46,008	A	\$ 31.39	57,086.3596	D	
Southern Company Common Stock (1) (2)	02/12/2015	S	46,008	D	\$ 46.5954	11,078.3596	D	
Southern Company Common Stock (1) (2)	02/12/2015	M	12,556	A	\$ 31.17	23,634.3596	D	
Southern Company Common Stock (1) (2)	02/12/2015	S	12,556	D	\$ 46.5954	11,078.3596	D	
Southern Company Common Stock						2,069.2429	I	401K

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. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orDerivative	Expiration Date	<b>Underlying Securities</b>
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)		
	Derivative				or Disposed of		
	Security				(D)		

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(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

					and 3)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option Right to Buy	\$ 36.42	02/12/2015	M			13,238	02/19/2008	02/19/2017	Southern Company Common Stock	13,238
Option Right to Buy	\$ 35.78	02/12/2015	M			12,680	02/18/2009	02/18/2018	Southern Company Common Stock	12,680
Option Right to Buy	\$ 31.39	02/12/2015	M			46,008	02/16/2010	02/16/2019	Southern Company Common Stock	46,008
Option Right To Buy	\$ 31.17	02/12/2015	M			12,556	02/15/2011	02/15/2020	Southern Company Common Stock	12,556

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WOMACK CHRISTOPHER C 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD., NW ATLANTA, GA 30308

EVP & Pres. External Affairs

### **Signatures**

/s/ Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney-in-Fact for Christopher C.
Womack
02/13/2015

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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) Options vest 33% per year on the anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Includes the right to have shares withheld upon exercise to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

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