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(Print or Type	e Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SMITH WILLIAM G JR		Person [*]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHERN CO [SO]				Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/03/2013			X Director	Officer (give title Other (specify				
(Street) ATLANTA, GA 30308			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativo	e Securitie	s Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquirec Disposec (Instr. 3, Amount	(A) or of (D) 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)		
Reminder: Ro	eport on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	Perse infor requi	ons who i mation co red to res ays a cur	ly or indirectly. respond to the colle ontained in this forr spond unless the fo rently valid OMB co	n are not orm	SEC 1474 (9-02)		

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	Underlying Securities
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 (Instr. 3, 4, a) 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	09/03/2013	А		441.0194		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Southern Company Common Stock	441.0194

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
SMITH WILLIAM G JR 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW ATLANTA, GA 30308	Х				
Signatures					
/s/ Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney-in-Fact for William G. 09/04					

**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) 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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