#### SMITH WILLIAM G JR

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

SMITH WILLIAM G JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SOUTHERN CO [SO]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

05/02/2011

30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(A)

or

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (specify

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

X\_ Director

ATLANTA, GA 30308

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 4 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise 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<br>Security |            | Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |   |          |     |                     |                    |  |                                  |
|----------------------------|------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|---|----------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|
|                            |                        |            | Code                                 | V | (A)      | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
| Deferred<br>Stock<br>Units | \$ 0                   | 05/02/2011 | A                                    |   | 463.3447 |     | <u>(1)</u>          | <u>(1)</u>         | Southern<br>Company<br>Common<br>Stock | 463.3447                         |

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SMITH WILLIAM G JR 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW X ATLANTA, GA 30308

## **Signatures**

Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney-in-Fact for William G.
Smith
05/03/2011

\*\*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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