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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								N OMB Number:	3235-0287		
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Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940										0.5	
(Print or Type R	esponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Clark Henry A III			Symbol	r Name <b>an</b>		Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			SOUTHERN CO [SO]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2012			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>					
ATLANTA,	GA 30308						Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned	1	
	2. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution D any (Month/Day	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3,	(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 Indirect Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)	ıl	
Reminder: Repo	ort on a separate line	for each clas	ss of secu	irities bene	ficially ow	ned 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	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		

	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	01/03/2012	А		190.9188		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Southern Company Common Stock	190.9188

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Clark Henry A III 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD ATLANTA, GA 30308	Х						
Signatures							
Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney-in Clark III		01/04/2012					
<u>**</u> Signature of Report		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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