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(Print or Type Respondence)	nses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SMITH WILLIAM G JR			Symbol	er Name <b>an</b>		or Trading	5. Relatio Issuer	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			SOUTI	HERN CO	O [SO]						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2014				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
( ATLANTA, GA		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable _X_ Form Form	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-	Derivativ	e Securitie	es Acquired, Dis	posed of,	or Beneficia	lly Owned	1
	ansaction Date th/Day/Year)	2A. Deema Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Dispose (Instr. 3	(A) or ed of (D) , 4 and 5) (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and	Fc (E (T) (I) (s)	Ownership orm: Direct )) or Indirect ) nstr. 4)	7. Nature Indirect Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)	1
						t (D) Pr	ice				
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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		

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	Derivative Security				Disposed of ( (Instr. 3, 4, at 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	01/02/2014	А		488.6594		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Southern Company Common Stock	488.6594

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh		
	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-Fa	act for W	illiam G.		01/02/2014

. Roberts, Automey-m Smith, Jr.

\*\*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).
- Acquired pursuant to Southern's Deferred Compensation Plan, payable in stock only upon termination. There is no exercise or expiration (1) date.

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