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obligations	ion 17(a) of the	Public Utility Ho	he Securities Exchand Adding Company Act at Company Act of 1	of 1935 or Section				
(Print or Type Responses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> CHAPMAN THOMAS F		Symbol	nd Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
	SOUTHERN CO [SO]			(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) 30 IVAN ALLEN JR.	(Middle) BLVD. NW	3. Date of Earliest ' (Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2009	Iransaction	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
(Street) ATLANTA, GA 3030	18	4. If Amendment, I Filed(Month/Day/Ye	-	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)	Table I New	Danimating Committing A		an Dan afi ai al	ller Oerer al		
1.Title of Security2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deen Executior any (Month/D(Instr. 3)any (Month/D		ed 3. 4. Securities Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)		SecuritiesForBeneficially(DOwned(D)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect		
		Code V	or Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Reminder: Report on a sepa	arate line for each cl	ass of securities ben	eficially owned directly of	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	TransactionDerivative		TransactionDerivative Expiration Date	
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 (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	08/03/2009	А		500.949		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Southern Company Common Stock	500.949

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CHAPMAN THOMAS F 30 IVAN ALLEN JR. BLVD. NW ATLANTA, GA 30308	Х						
Signatures							
Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney-in-Fac	08/04/2009						

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**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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