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(Print or Type Respon	nses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> JAMES DONALD M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SOUTHERN CO [SO]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last) (First) (1	(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)				
30 IVAN ALLEN JR BLVD, NW			(Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2009			Officer (give title 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)					
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 					
ATLANTA, GA	30308						Person	More than One	Reporting		
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owne	d	
	nsaction Date th/Day/Year)	2A. Deema Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect	al 1ip	
Reminder: Report on	a separate line	for each cla	ass of sect	urities benef	Perso inform requir	ns who rest ation cont ed to respo ys a curre	or indirectly. spond to the colle ained in this form ond unless the fo ntly valid OMB co	n are not rm	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	Transactio	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 (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	09/01/2009	А		501.1354		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Southern Company Common Stock	501.1354

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
F 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
JAMES DONALD M 30 IVAN ALLEN JR BLVD, NW ATLANTA, GA 30308	Х								
Signatures									
Patricia L. Roberts, Attorney-In-Fac James	0	9/02/2009							
** Signature of Reporting Per		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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